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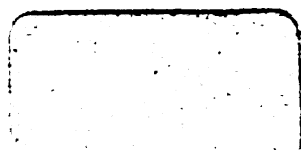
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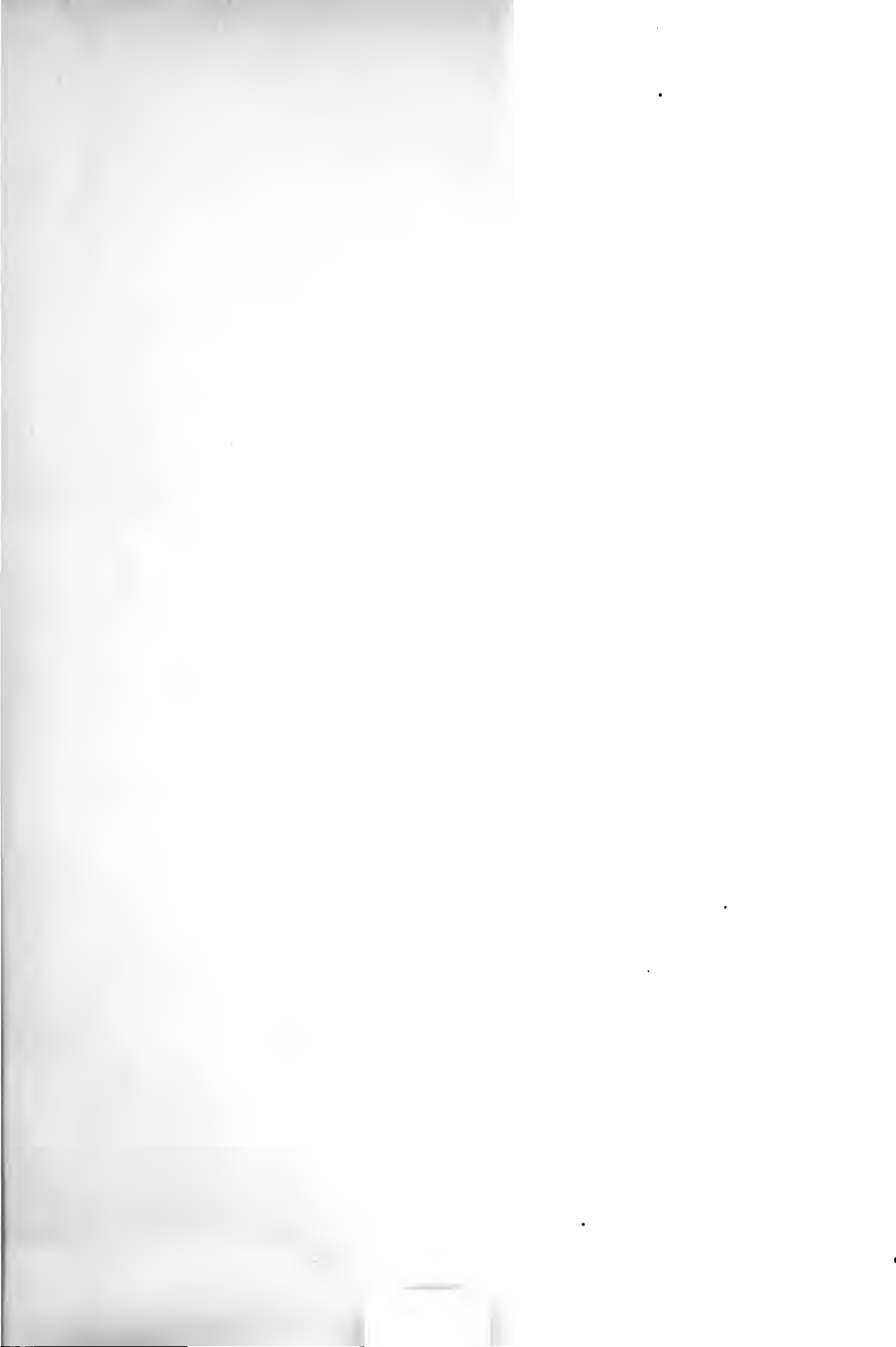
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INTRODUCTION.

The Year-Book for 1898 consists of two parts, 1st, the "Record," and 2nd, the "Abstract."

Every effort has been made to secure accuracy and to introduce new features as the development of the country supplies additional material.

I have pleasure in recording the good work done by Messrs. J. Wilkins and J. Skead in connection with the compilation.

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RECORD.

The earliest official records show that John and Sebastian Cabot, sailing under commission from King Henry VII. of England, landed in 1497 on that part of the present Dominion of Canada known as Cape Breton in Nova Scotia.

Gaspar Cortereal discovered and named the Labrador coast in 1500.

Jacques Cartier, of St. Malo, France, acting under the authority and patronage of Francis I. of France, discovered, in 1534, those portions of the Dominion of Canada now called New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, and on his return to France presented the King with the first official record there is of the existence of these regions.

Captain Cook in 1778 gave the first authentic record of the discovery of Vancouver Island and the Pacific Ocean coast of the present Dominion.

Frobisher, Hudson, Franklin, Richardson, Back, Mackenzie, Simpson, Vancouver and others, between 1576 and 1847, explored and named the north and north-west coasts of the Dominion.

Colonization was practically begun in 1605-8. In 1605 Baron de Poutrincourt established Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal, in Nova Scotia) the first actual settlement by Europeans. In 1608 Champlain founded Quebec.

The name Canada first appears in the "Bref recit de la navigation faite en 1536-37 par Capt. Jacques Cartier.

By discovery, by occupation and by the Treaties of Utrecht (1713), of Paris (1763), and of Versailles (1783), all the country comprised in the Dominion of Canada became part of the British Empire.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south.

It comprises the whole of the northern half of North America with the exceptions, on the west, of Alaska, and on the east, of the Labrador coast line, which latter is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, this colony not yet having entered the Canadian confederation.

Canada is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean ; on the west by Alaska and the Pacific Ocean ; on the east by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador ; and on the south by the Atlantic Ocean and the United States of America. The latter boundary (starting from the Atlantic seaboard) commences at the mouth of the St. Croix River, which empties into the Bay of Fundy, then follows this river and Lake Chiputnecook and passes due north until it strikes the St. John River ; thence by that river and one of its western branches it reaches the watershed between the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic, which it follows by a tortuous south-westerly course to the 45th parallel of north latitude in longitude 71° 31" west ; then by that parallel it passes westward to the St. Lawrence River and along mid-channel of that river and of Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron and the

main portion of Lake Superior to the mouth of Pigeon River ; thence by it and Rainy River it gains the north-west angle of Lake of the Woods ; thence it follows the 49th parallel to the Gulf of Georgia and thence passes by the Haro Straits and the Straits of Fuca to the Pacific Ocean. The length of this frontier line is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line by rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles being a land boundary.

In addition to this boundary line between Canada and the United States there is a boundary line between Canada and Alaska (belonging to the United States by purchase from Russia in 1867). This line is a subject of negotiation between Great Britain and the United States.

The following table gives the names and the areas of the several provinces and territories of the Dominion, together with the dates of their creation or admission into the confederation.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Provinces and Districts.	Date of Organization or Admission.	Statute or Order in Council.	AREA, SQUARE MILES.		
			Water.	Land.	Total.
Original Confederation—					
Ontario	July 1, 1867	Act Imperial Parliament and Imperial Order in Council.	*2,350	219,650	222,000
Quebec	" 1, 1867		+2,900	+344,450	+347,350
Nova Scotia	" 1, 1867		‡ 50	20,550	20,600
New Brunswick	" 1, 1867		‡ 100	28,100	28,200
Provinces admitted—					
Manitoba	" 15, 1870	Imperial Order in Council; Act Federal Parliament, chap. 3; Acts of 1870 and B. N. A. Act, 1871.	9,890	64,066	73,956
British Columbia.....	" 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, 16th May, 1871, on address of the Legislature of British Columbia and address of Federal Parliament, session 1871.	‡1,000	382,300	383,300
Prince Edward Island.	" 1, 1873	Act Federal Parliament, 23rd May, 1873, and Imperial Order in Council, 24th June, 1873.	‡	2,000	2,000
Districts created—					
Keewatin	Apr. 12, 1876	Act Federal Parliament, chap. 21, 1876.	258,000	498,000	756,000

* This area does not include the portions of the Great Lakes of the St. Lawrence within the territorial limits of Canada.

† By Order in Council of 8th July, 1896, the boundaries of Quebec were extended, the increased area being given in the table. Parliament authorized the extension by Chap. 3, Acts of 1898. The water area given does not include the Gulf of St. Lawrence nor the territorial seas.

‡ This area does not include the territorial seas.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

Provinces and Districts.	Date of Organization or Admission.	Statute or Order in Council.	AREA, SQUARE MILES.		
			Water.	Land.	Total.
Districts created— <i>Con.</i>		(Minute of Canadian P. C. concurred in by Fed. Parliament, May 17, 1882, and Order in Council, 2nd October, 1895.)			
Assiniboia	May 17, 1882		1,000	89,340	90,340
Saskatchewan	" 17, 1882		6,000	108,000	114,000
Alberta	" 17, 1882		745	99,255	100,000
Athabaska	" 17, 1882		11,800	239,500	251,300
Yukon	June 13, 1898	Act of Federal Parliament.	*2,000	196,300	198,300
Mackenzie	Oct. 2, 1895	Order in Council, Privy Council of Canada.	82,000	481,200	563,200
Ungava	" 2, 1895	" " ..	180,000	276,000	456,000
Franklin	" 2, 1895	" " ..	Unk'n.	Unk'n.	Unk'n.
Great Lakes and Rivers			47,400	.....	47,400
Totals			605,235	3,048,711	†3,653,946

*By Order in Council, 18th Dec., 1897, the boundaries of Ungava, Keewatin, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon were changed. Yukon was made a separate territory by Chap. 6, Acts of Canadian Parliament, 1898.

† Not including Franklin.

The Province of Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast are not included in the above statement. The area of the Labrador Coast is about 7,000 square miles, and that of Newfoundland 42,734 square miles.

Following are the dates and events connected with the discovery and history of Canada:—

1497. June 24. Cabot discovered the Eastern Coast of North America.
 1500. Gaspar Cortereal entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
 1517. Sebastian Cabot discovered Hudson Bay.
 1524. Verrazano explored the Atlantic Coast of Nova Scotia.
 1534. June 21. Landing of Jacques Cartier at Esquimaux Bay. First landing on Canadian soil.
 1535. July. Second visit of Cartier. August 19. Cartier anchored in a small bay at the mouth of St. John River, which in honour of the day he named after St. Lawrence. The name was afterwards extended to the Gulf and River.
 1540. Third visit of Cartier.
 1542-43. The Sieur de Roberval and his party wintered at Cap Rouge.
 1568. The Marquis de la Roche landed 40 convicts on Sable Island, where they were left for five years without relief, only twelve being found alive at the end of that time. First attempt to colonize Acadia.
 1603. First visit of Samuel de Champlain to Canada.
 1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annapolis) Acadie (derived from an Indian word "Cadie," a place of abundance), by the Baron de Poutrincourt.
 1608. Second visit of Champlain. Founding of Quebec, the first permanent settlement of New France. The name is said to be an Indian one, "Kébec," a strait. Twenty-eight settlers wintered there, including Champlain. Acadie transferred to Virginia.
 1610. Henry Hudson wintered in James' Bay, having spent three months in exploring Hudson Bay.
 1611. Jesuits arrived in Port Royal, Acadie.

1613. St. John's, Newfoundland, founded. Ottawa River discovered by Champlain.
Argall, of Virginia, destroyed Port Royal, Acadie.
1615. Lakes Huron, Ontario and Nipissing discovered by Champlain. (Champlain sailed up the Ottawa River, crossed Lake Nipissing and descended French River into Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, returning to Quebec by the way of the River St. Lawrence).
1616. First schools in Canada begun: One at three Rivers, and the second at Tadousac.
In both cases the teachers were Récollet Fathers.
1617. Canada invaded by the Iroquois.
1620. Population of Quebec, 60 persons.
1621. First mention of the name "Nova Scotia" in a grant of the province (including what is now Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and part of the State of Maine) to Sir W. Alexander by James I. First code of laws promulgated at Quebec.
1623. Nova Scotia first settled by the English. Gabriel Segard, first historian of Canada, visited the country.
1625. Jesuits first arrived in New France.
1626. Brébeuf founded a mission near Lake Huron.
1627. Canada, including Acadie, granted to the Company of "100 Associates" by the King of France. Feudal system established in New France.
1628. Port Royal (Acadie) taken by Sir David Kirke. Quebec summoned to surrender to the English.
1629. July. Capture of Quebec by the English under Sir David Kirke. 117 persons wintered there. Treaty of Susa between Great Britain and France.
1632. Canada, Cape Breton and Acadie restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye. First school opened in Quebec.
1634. July 4. Town of Three Rivers founded. First seigniority granted.
1635. Marquis de Gamache founded Jesuits' College in Quebec. Lake Michigan discovered by Nicolet. December 25; death of Champlain at Quebec.
1637. De Sillery founded school and home for Indians near Quebec.
1638. First earthquake on record in Canada.
1639. Ursuline Convent founded at Quebec. Hotel Dieu founded in Quebec by Duchesse D'Aiguillon.
1640. Lake Erie discovered by Chaumonot and Brébeuf.
1641. Raymbault and Jogues reached Lake Superior.
1642. May 18. Ville Marie (Montreal) founded by Maisonneuve. Fort Richelieu (now Sorel) founded by Montmagny.
- 1642-1667. Frequent and serious wars between the French and the Iroquois Indians.
1644. Hotel Dieu, Montreal, founded.
1647. Lake St. John discovered. Governor and Council appointed to direct public affairs in New France.
1654. Acadie taken by the English.
1655. Treaty of Westminster, restoring Canada and Acadie to the French.
1657. Acadie transferred to Sir Wm. Temple. Canada made a Vicariate Apostolic. Sulpicians arrived.
1659. M. de Laval, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Canada, arrived from France.
1663. Company of "100 Associates" dissolved. Royal Government established. First Courts of Law.
1665. Carignan Regiment arrived in New France.
1667. Acadie restored to France by Treaty of Breda. White population of New France, 3,918.
1668. Talon constructed two sea-going vessels and established trade between Quebec, the Antilles and France. First library formed in Quebec.
1670. May 13 (n.s.). Hudson's Bay Company founded.
1672. Count de Frontenac appointed Governor. Population, 6,705.
1673. June 13. Cataragui (Kingston) founded.
1674. Iroquois established in Caughnawaga. R. C. Bishopric established in New France.
1678. Le Griffon (vessel) built on Lake Ontario by La Salle.
1682. Compagnie du Nord formed at Quebec for Hudson Bay fur trading in Hudson Bay.
1688. Card money issued in New France.
1689. August 5. Massacre at Lachine by Indians.
1690. Capture of Port Royal by Sir William Phipps, and unsuccessful attack upon Quebec.
1692. Population of New France, 12,431.
1695. Iberville took English forts in Hudson Bay.
1697. Treaty of Ryswick. Mutual restoration of places taken during the war.
1698. Death of Frontenac. Population, 13,355.
1701. August 4. Ratification of a treaty of peace with the Iroquois at Montreal. Canadians granted leave to engage in manufacturing.
1708. Death of Laval. St. John's, Newfoundland, taken by Iberville.

- 1709-10-11. Canada invaded by the English. Port Royal (Annapolis) taken by Nicholson (1710). Sir H. Walker's fleet partly destroyed. One thousand lives lost.
1713. Treaty of Utrecht, by which Hudson Bay and adjacent territory, Nova Scotia (Acadie) and Newfoundland were ceded to the English. Louisbourg founded by French from Newfoundland.
1719. First Government founded by the English in Nova Scotia.
1720. Population of New France, 24,434, and of St. John's Island (Prince Edward Island) about 100. Fort Louisbourg built. Governor and Council appointed for Nova Scotia.
1721. January 27. Mail stages established between Quebec and Montreal. About one-half Montreal destroyed by fire. Coal shipped from Cape Breton.
1722. Division of settled country in Canada into Parishes.
1733. First forge erected in Canada—at St. Maurice.
1737. Iron smelted at the St. Maurice forges.
1738. Grey Nunnery, Montreal, founded.
1739. Population of New France, 42,701.
1745. Louisbourg, Cape Breton, taken by the English.
1747. Militia rolls drawn up for Canada. Courts of Justice constituted in Nova Scotia.
1748. Restoration of Louisbourg to the French in exchange for Madras, by the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.
1749. June 21. The city of Halifax founded by Lord Halifax; 2,544 British emigrants brought out by the Hon. Edward Cornwallis. Two English school teachers arrived in Nova Scotia and began operations.
1751. Rocky Mountains discovered by Niverville's Expedition.
1752. March 23. Issue of the Halifax *Gazette*, the first paper published in Canada.
1755. Expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia. About 3,000 were deported at the request of the New England colonists.
1758. First meeting of Nova Scotian Legislature, representative institutions having been granted.
- July 26. Final capture of Louisbourg by the English under General Amherst.
- 1759, July 26. Capture of Fort Niagara by the English under General Prideaux, who was killed during the assault.
- July 25. Commencement of the siege of Quebec.
- September 12. Battle of the Plains of Abraham and defeat of the French by General Wolfe, who was killed on the field. Loss of the English, 700, and of the French, 1,500.
- September 13. Death of General Montcalm, commander of the French forces.
- September 18. Capitulation of Quebec to General Townsend.
1760. Unsuccessful attack on Quebec by General de Lévis. Capitulation of Montreal (Sept. 8th) and completion of the conquest of Canada. Population of New France, 70,000.
1762. British population of Nova Scotia, 8,104. First English settlement in New Brunswick.
1763. February 10. Treaty of Paris signed, by which France ceded and guaranteed to His Britannic Majesty in full right "Canada with all its dependencies." Cape Breton annexed to Nova Scotia. Labrador annexed to Newfoundland.
1764. June 21. Issue of the Quebec *Gazette*. In this year Pontiac, Chief of the Ottawas, organized a conspiracy for a simultaneous rising among the Indian tribes, and a general massacre of the British. The plan was successfully carried out in several places and all the inhabitants put to death, but finally the Indians were forced to succumb.
1765. Sunbury County set apart by Executive Council of Nova Scotia—being the first organized county in New Brunswick. The first printed book published in Quebec *Catechisme du diocèse de Lévis*.
1766. Peace with Pontiac.
1768. General Carleton, afterwards Lord Dorchester, appointed Governor General. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, founded.
1769. St. John's Island (Prince Edward Island) made into a separate province, with Walter Patterson for the first Governor. The first meeting of an elected House of Assembly took place in July, 1773.
1774. The "Quebec Act" passed. This Act gave the French Canadians the free exercise of the Roman Catholic religion, the enjoyment of their civil rights, and the protection of their own civil laws and customs. It annexed large territories to the province of Quebec, and provided for the appointment by the Crown of a Legislative Council, and for the administration of the criminal law as in use in England. Labrador transferred to Canada.
1775. Outbreak of the American Revolution and invasion of Canada by the Americans; every place of importance rapidly fell into their hands, with the exception of Quebec, in an attack upon which General Montgomery was defeated and killed on 31st December.

1776. Reinforcements arrived from England and the Americans were finally driven out of Canada by General Carleton.
1777. Order of Jesuits abolished by Papal decree and consequent escheat of their estates in Canada to the Crown.
1778. June 3. First issue of the *Montreal Gazette*. This paper is still published. Captain Cooke arrived in Nootka Sound and claimed the present north-west coast (British Columbia) for the Crown of Great Britain.
1782. North-west Fur and Trading Co. organized in Montreal.
1783. September 3. Signing of the Treaty of Versailles between Great Britain and France, respecting fisheries on Newfoundland Coast from Gulf of St. Lawrence. Signing of Treaty of Paris; recognition of independence of the 13 states and definition of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, viz., the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, the 45th parallel of north latitude, the highlands dividing the waters falling into the Atlantic from those emptying themselves into the St. Lawrence and the Ste. Croix Rivers. Kingston founded by U. E. loyalists.
1784. Population of Canada, 113,012. (United Empire Loyalists in Upper Canada not included.) Fredericton, N.B., founded by U. E. loyalists. Cape Breton separated from Nova Scotia politically.
- August 16. New Brunswick made a separate province; population, 11,457. Reintroduction of the right of *habeas corpus*.
- British population in Nova Scotia, 32,000 (about 11,000 Acadians not included). About this time began the migration into Canada and Nova Scotia of the United Empire Loyalists, as they were called—that is, of those settlers in the American States who had remained faithful to the British cause. This migration lasted for several years, and though it is not possible to arrive at any exact figure, it is probable that the number altogether was not less than 30,000. The loyalists were well treated by the British Government, and large grants of lands were made to them in various parts of the country. The banks of the St. Lawrence and the shores of Lake Ontario, in particular, were settled by about 10,000 persons, on lands allotted to them by the Government.
1785. May 18. Date of charter of St. John, N.B., the oldest incorporated town in Canada. Sydney, C.B., founded by Lieutenant-Governor Desbarres.
1786. First vessel on the Pacific coast launched by Captain John Meares. It was a 40 ton vessel. First classical school in Upper Canada opened. Halifax Marine Association founded for encouragement of trade.
1787. First Colonial See established in the British Empire in connection with the Church of England, in Nova Scotia.
1788. Western Canada (now Ontario) divided into five districts, and English law introduced. King's College (N.S.) founded. "Hungry year."
1789. Quebec Agricultural Society formed by Lord Dorchester. It played an important part in the early history of agriculture in Canada.
1790. Vancouver Island circumnavigated by Capt. Vancouver. Belleville founded.
1791. Division of the province of Quebec into two provinces, viz., Upper and Lower Canada. Each province to have a Lieutenant-Governor, and a Legislature composed of a House of Assembly and a Legislative Council. The members of the council were to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for life; those of the Assembly to be elected by the people for four years. Population of the two provinces, 161,311.
1792. September 17. First meeting of the Parliament of Upper Canada at Newark (Niagara), under Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe. The House of Assembly consisted of sixteen members.
- December 17. Opening of the Legislature of Lower Canada, at Quebec, by Gen. Clarke. The House of Assembly consisted of fifty members.
1793. Importation of slaves forbidden in Upper Canada. Upper and Lower Canada separated from the Church of England See of Nova Scotia, and made a separate See. Toronto given the name of York. Rocky Mountains crossed by Mackenzie. Public Account first published. Upper Canada *Gazette* (first paper in Upper Canada) published.
1794. Jay's Treaty signed, being treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Vancouver Island by arbitration between Great Britain and Spain acknowledged to be British territory.
1796. The seat of Government of Upper Canada removed from Niagara to York (Toronto). X. Y. Fur Trading Co. formed.
1797. Weekly mail established between Canada and the United States. George III. directed waste lands of the Crown in Upper Canada to be set aside (1st) for establishment of free grammar schools, and (2nd) for establishing other seminaries of learning of a large and more comprehensive nature.
1798. The name of St. John's Island changed to that of Prince Edward Island, in honour of the Duke of Kent, the change taking effect in 1799. Population, 4,500.

1800. Jesuits' estates taken possession of by the Government. New Brunswick college founded.
1802. King's College (N.S.) granted a royal charter.
1805. January 1. Founding of the Quebec *Mercury* by Thomas Cary, barrister.
1806. November 22. Issue of *Le Canadien*, the first newspaper printed entirely in French. Population of Upper Canada, 70,718, and of Lower Canada, 250,000.
1807. Public grammar schools founded in Upper Canada.
1808. Jonathan Sewell, a Loyalist expelled from the United States, became Chief Justice of Lower Canada.
1809. First steamer on St. Lawrence River.
1811. Judges excluded from Parliament. McGill University founded. Montreal *Herald* (newspaper) founded.
1812. War declared between Great Britain and the United States.
 July 12. United States forces invaded Canada.
 July 17. Mackinaw surrendered to the British.
 July 18, 20. Americans repulsed at River Canard.
 August 5. Tecumseh defeated Americans at Brownstown.
 August 16. Surrender of Detroit by the Americans under General Hull to General Brock.
 September 16. Americans repulsed at Presq'île.
 September 21. Gananoque raided by Americans.
 October 12. Americans defeated at Queenston.
 November 10. Kingston bombarded by Americans.
 November 20. Americans repulsed at Odelltown.
 November 28. Americans repulsed near Fort Erie.
1813. January 22. Americans defeated at Frenchtown.
 February 6. Brockville raided by Americans.
 February 22. Ogdensburg taken by British.
1813. May 5. Americans defeated before Fort Meigs.
 May 29. Americans defeated at Sackett's Harbour.
 June 1. Naval action between the "Shannon" and the "Chesapeake."
 June 5. Americans defeated at Stoney Creek.
 June 19. American stores captured at Great Sodus.
 June 24. Americans surrendered at Beaver dam.
 July 4. Americans made prisoners at Fort Schlosser.
 October 1. Americans repulsed at Four Corners.
 October 26. Americans defeated at Chateauguay. Defeat of three thousand Americans under General Hampton by Col. de Salaberry and four hundred French Canadian militia.
 November 11. Americans defeated at Chrysler's Farm. Defeat and rout of General Wilkinson and the Americans by the Canadian militia under Col. Morrison.
 December 19. Fort Niagara captured by British.
 December 19. Lewiston destroyed by British.
 December 31. Black Rock captured by British.
1814. March 30. Americans repulsed at La Colle Mill.
 May 6. Oswego captured by British.
 July 19. Prairie du Chien surrendered to British.
 July 25. Americans defeated at Lundy's Lane.
 August 12. Americans defeated near Fort Erie.
 September 17. Americans repulsed at Fort Erie.
 December 24. War terminated by the Treaty of Ghent.
 Population of Upper Canada 95,000 and of Lower Canada, 335,000.
1815. Treaty of London. Convention to regulate trade and navigation between the United States and Great Britain.
1816. Common Schools established in Upper Canada. Steamer "Frontenac" launched on Lake Ontario.
1817. First Treaty with the North-west Indians; the Earl of Selkirk signing on behalf of King George III.
 First bank opened in Montreal—the Bank of Montreal.
 Agreement with United States respecting gun boats on the Great Lakes.
 Ottawa founded by Nicholas Sparks.
1818. October 30. Convention signed at London regulating the privileges of Americans in the British North American fisheries. Halifax and St. John, N.B., made free ports. Bank of Quebec established.
1820. Cape Breton annexed to Nova Scotia. Brantford founded. Bank of New Brunswick incorporated.
1821. Commencement of the Lachine Canal. (First vessel passed through in 1825.) McGill College received its charter. Quebec Savings Bank opened.
 Amalgamation of the Hudson's Bay Co., and the North-west Trading Co.
1822. General Hospital Montreal founded.

1824. Literary and Historical Society of Quebec founded.
1825. Great fire in the Miramichi District of New Brunswick. Five hundred lives estimated lost. Three million acres of forest destroyed. Halifax Banking Company established.
- Treaty of St. Petersburg defining boundaries of Alaska.
1827. Guelph founded by John Galt. Coal mining begun in Pictou Co., Nova Scotia. Treaty of London. Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States relative to territory west of the Rocky Mountains.
1828. Saguenay District explored. Pictou and Sydney made free ports.
1829. Upper Canada College founded. First Welland Canal opened.
1831. Population—Upper Canada, 236,702; Lower Canada, 553,131.
- Ship "Lady Sherbrooke" lost near Cape Ray, nearly 300 lives lost.
1833. August 5. The steamer "Royal William" left Quebec for Pictou, N.S., discharged cargo and coaled, leaving Pictou on the 18th August, for Gravesend, England, at which port she arrived after a stormy passage, during which she disabled one of her engines. The boat was built at Quebec during 1830-31, and was the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, the motive power of which was entirely steam.
1834. Toronto incorporated.
1835. Steamer "Beaver" (Hudson's Bay Co.) arrived at Fort Vancouver, being the first steamer on the North Pacific Ocean.
1836. July 21. Opening of the railway from Laprairie to St. Johns, the first railway in Canada.
- 1837-38. Outbreak of rebellion in both provinces. It was suppressed in Upper Canada by the militia, and in Lower Canada by the British troops. Gas used in Montreal.
1838. Secularization of the clergy reserves. Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S., established.
1839. Lord Durham's report on the state of Canada communicated to Parliament, 11th February.
- Railway at Albion Coal Mines, N.S., opened. Meteorological service established by the Imperial Government in Toronto.
1840. Death of Lord Durham, to whose exertions the subsequent union of the provinces was mainly due. Quebec and Montreal incorporated. Montreal daily *Advertiser* founded; first daily journal in Canada.
1841. February 10. Union of the two provinces under the name of the Province of Canada, and establishment of responsible Government. The Legislature consisted of a Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, each province being represented by 62 members, 42 elected by the people and 20 appointed by the Crown. Halifax incorporated.
1841. Population of Upper Canada, 455,688.
- May 17. Landslide from the Citadel rock, Quebec; 32 persons killed.
- June 13. Opening of the first United Parliament, at Kingston, by Lord Sydenham.
1842. August 9. Settlement of the boundary line between Canada and the United States by the Ashburton Treaty.
1843. Victoria, B.C., founded by James Douglas. Geological Survey established by government. First iron steamer in Canada launched at Montreal.
1844. Population of Lower Canada, 697,084.
1845. Large fires in the city of Quebec; 25,000 people rendered homeless. Enlarged Welland Canal opened.
1846. Oregon Boundary Treaty. Quebec theatre destroyed; 46 lives lost. Montreal *Witness* founded. Kingston incorporated.
1847. Navigation laws repealed. Electric telegraph line established between Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. Quebec *Chronicle* established.
1848. The St. Lawrence Canals open for navigation. Responsible Government granted by the Imperial Parliament to Nova Scotia and to New Brunswick.
1849. April 25. Riots in Montreal over the passage of the Rebellion Losses Bill, and burning of Parliament Library at Montreal. Representative Institutions granted to Vancouver Island.
1850. The first sod of the Northern Railway turned by Lady Elgin. (The road was opened from Toronto to Bradford on 13th June, 1853, and was the first locomotive railway in operation in Upper Canada.) The Robinson Treaties with the Indians of the northern shores of Lake Huron and Superior concluded. (The main features of these treaties, viz.:—Annuities, reserves of land and liberty to fish on the domains of the Crown not alienated—have been followed in the subsequent treaties.) Welland Canal enlarged.
1851. Transfer of the control of the postal system from the British to the provincial governments and adoption of a uniform rate of postage, viz.: 3 pence per ½ ounce. The use of postage stamps was also introduced. First submarine cable laid in Canada between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 10 miles long. Population of Upper Canada, 952,004; of Lower Canada, 890,261; of New

- Brunswick, 193,800, and of Nova Scotia, 276,854. Responsible Government granted by Imperial Parliament to Prince Edward Island. Young Men's Christian Association organized in Montreal; first in America. First Provincial Council (Roman Catholic) held at Quebec.
1852. Commencement of the Grand Trunk Railway. Trinity College, Toronto, opened.
1853. The number of members in the Legislative Assembly was increased from 84 to 130, being 65 from each province. May 9. First ocean steamer arrived in Quebec. Railway between Montreal and Portland opened.
1854. January 27. Main line of the Great Western Railway opened for traffic. Abolition of Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada and settlement of the Clergy Reserve question. June 5. Reciprocity Treaty with the United States signed at Washington. It provided for mutual rights of fishing in certain Canadian and American waters, for free interchange of the products of the sea, the soil, the forest and the mine; it allowed Americans the use of the St. Lawrence River and Canadian canals on the same terms as British subjects, and gave to Canadians the right to navigate Lake Michigan. The Treaty was proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 16th March, 1855, at which date it came into operation. First screw steamer from Liverpool to the St. Lawrence River. Sugar refining established in Montreal. Oil wells first opened in Canada.
1855. Opening of the Niagara Suspension Bridge. Money order system established in the province of Canada.
1856. The Legislative Council of the province of Canada was made an elective chamber. Allan steamship line commenced regular fortnightly steam service between Canada and Great Britain. Submarine Cable laid between Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland. First meeting of Legislature of Vancouver Island. Railway between Montreal and Toronto opened.
1857. March 12. Desjardins Canal railway accident, 70 lives lost. City of Three Rivers incorporated. Steamer "Montreal" lost near Quebec, 253 lives lost.
1858. Adoption of the decimal system of currency. Selection by the Queen of the city of Ottawa as the Capital of the Dominion and permanent seat of Government made known to the Legislature 16th March. Atlantic cable laid between England and Nova Scotia. Representative Institutions granted to mainland of British Columbia.
- April. Gold found in British Columbia.
- September. Gold found in Tangier River, Nova Scotia.
1859. New Westminster founded by Colonel Moody. Allan line of steamers made weekly trips. Money order system established in Nova Scotia.
1860. Winnipeg founded.
- August 25. Opening of the Victoria Bridge by the Prince of Wales.
- September 1. Laying of the corner stone of the Dominion Buildings at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales. These buildings, together with the Departmental buildings, have been erected at a total cost of \$4,887,538, not including the cost of repairs rendered necessary by the fire that occurred on the 11th February, 1897.
1860. Art Association founded in Montreal. Oil wells of Petrolia in operation.
1861. Population of Upper Canada, 1,396,091; Lower Canada, 1,111,566; of New Brunswick, 252,047; of Nova Scotia, 330,857; of Prince Edward Island, 80,837; of Vancouver Island, exclusive of Indians, 3,420.
- Land Commission for Prince Edward Island appointed. Hon. J. H. Gray for the Crown, Hon. Joseph Howe for the tenants, and Hon. J. W. Ritchie for the proprietors. Award made August, 1861.
- First triennial session of the Provincial Synod Church of England held in Montreal.
- Trent Affair.—Capt. Wilkes boarded (8th November) British Mail Packet Trent and carried off Messrs. Mason and Slidell, Confederate Commissioners. 18th December. British Government demand surrender of Mason and Slidell. Demand acceded to by United States Government and war averted.
1862. Conference at Charlottetown re Confederation. Manitoulin Island Treaty with Indians arranged by Hon. William Macdougall.
1864. Quebec Conference held. Resolutions passed in favour of Confederation of British North American provinces. Raid from St. Albans into Canada.
1866. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick accepted Confederation with Canada.
- Great fire in Quebec. 2,129 houses burned in St. Roch and St. Sauveur suburb.
- May 17. Termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, in consequence of notice given by the United States. It lasted 11 years.
- June 1. Invasion of Canada by Fenians. Battle of Ridgeway.
- June 3. Withdrawal of the Fenians into the United States.
- June 8. First meeting of Parliament in the new buildings at Ottawa. At this meeting the final resolutions necessary on the part of the province of Canada to effect the confederation of the provinces were passed.
- November 17. Union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia proclaimed.

- 1867.** February 10. The British North American Act passed by the Imperial Legislature.
 July 1. Union of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick under the name of the Dominion of Canada. The names of Upper and Lower Canada were changed to Ontario and Quebec, respectively.
 Lord Monck was the first Governor General of the Dominion, and the first Parliament met on the 6th November, Sir John A. Macdonald being Premier.
- 1868.** April 7. Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, M.P., murdered at Ottawa.
 July 31. The Rupert's Land Act passed by the Imperial Government providing for the acquisition by the Dominion of the North-west Territories.
 April 1. Uniform rate of 3 cents for letters throughout the Dominion adopted.
- 1869.** June 22. Bill passed providing for the Government of the North-west Territories.
 October 29. Hon. Wm. McDougall appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Red River Rebellion.
 November 19. Deed of surrender signed, Hudson's Bay Company's sale and transfer to Her Majesty.
- 1870.** March 4. Thomas Scott shot at Fort Garry. Loss of SS. "City of Boston" sailed from Halifax; 191 persons lost.
 September 24. Arrival at Fort Garry of the expedition under Colonel (now Lord) Wolseley, when the rebels were found to have dispersed.
 May 25. Fenians crossed the frontier at Trout River, in Quebec, but were driven back by the volunteers.
 July 15. Addition of the North-west Territories to the Dominion and admission of the province of Manitoba into the confederation. This province was created out of a portion of the newly acquired territory.
- 1871.** Pacific Railway surveys begun. Post cards issued. Stone Fort and Manitoba Post Indian Treaties (Nos. 1 and 2) negotiated.
 May 8. Signing of the Treaty of Washington.
 June 28. Imperial Act respecting establishment of provinces in Canada passed.
 July 20. Admission of British Columbia into the confederation. British Columbia granted responsible government.
 Population of the four provinces, 3,485,761; of Manitoba, 18,995; of British Columbia, 36,224, and of Prince Edward Island, 94,021. Total, 3,635,001.
 November 11. The last regular troops left Quebec.
- 1872.** Abolition of dual representation. Dominion archives established. Earl of Dufferin appointed Governor General. Manitoba *Free Press* established.
- 1873.** April 1. Wreck of S.S. "Atlantic" near Halifax; 547 persons drowned.
 May 20. Death of Sir George E. Cartier in London. North-west Anglo Indian Treaty (No. 3) signed by Hon. Alex. Morris.
 July 1. Hon. Joseph Howe made Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Admission of Prince Edward Island into the confederation.
 November 7. Mackenzie Administration formed. Island of St. Juan awarded to the United States by the Emperor of Germany.
- 1874.** Qu'Appelle Indian Treaty (No. 4) signed by Hon. A. Morris.
- 1875.** Rupert's Land and North-west Territories placed under jurisdiction of a Lieutenant Governor separate and distinct from Manitoba. Lake Winnipeg Indian Treaty (No. 5) signed by Hon. A. Morris and Hon. J. McKay. Prince Edward Island Railway opened.
- 1875.** Presbyterian Church in Canada formed by the Union of all the Presbyterian Churches. Royal Military College, Kingston (established by Act of Canadian Parliament, 1874) opened.
- 1876.** Opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax. Forts Carleton and Pitt Indian Treaty (No. 6) signed. Canadians awarded 300 prizes at Exhibition in Philadelphia, U.S.A. Supreme Court of Canada first session. Legislative Council of Manitoba abolished. District of Keewatin created by Act of Parliament.
- 1877.** May. Medical Council of Great Britain decided to recognize Canadian degrees.
 June 20. Great fire in St. John, New Brunswick.
 September. First convention of Dom. Y. M. C. Association in Quebec.
 October. First exportation of wheat from Manitoba to Great Britain.
 November 23. Award by Halifax Fisheries Commission of the sum of \$5,500,000 to be paid by the United States to the Imperial Government. Treaty with the Blackfeet Indians (No. 7) signed by Hon. David Laird.
- 1878.** Conservatives won in General Election. Canadians awarded 225 prizes at Paris Exhibition. Canada Temperance Act passed by Federal Parliament. Marquis of Lorne appointed Governor General of Canada.
- 1879.** Adoption of a protective tariff, otherwise called the "National Policy."
- 1880.** Death of the Hon. George Brown.
 All British possessions on North American continent (excepting Newfoundland) annexed to Canada by Imperial Order in Council from 1st Sept., 1880. The Arctic Archipelago transferred to Canada by Imperial Order in Council.

1880. Royal Canadian Academy of Arts founded by the Marquis of Lorne.
October 21. Contract signed for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This contract was subsequently ratified by 44 Vic., chap. 1 (1881).
1881. March 21. Act passed extending the boundaries of Manitoba, chap. 14.
April 4. Population of the Dominion, 4,324,810. Royal Society of Canada founded.
May 2. First sod turned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
May 8. Provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabasca created.
1882. May 25. First meeting of the Royal Society of Canada in Ottawa.
June 22. Constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act confirmed by the Privy Council.
August 23. The new seat of Government for the North-west Territories received the name of Regina.
1883. Methodist Churches in Canada formed into one body—The Methodist Church in Canada.
First Congress of the Church of England in Canada opened in Hamilton. Standard time adopted.
1884. Boundary between Ontario and Manitoba settled by decision of Judicial Committee of the English Privy Council and confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, August 11, 1884.
1885. March 25. Outbreak of Rebellion in the North-west; commencement of hostilities at Duck Lake.
April 2. Massacre at Frog Lake.
April 14. Fort Pitt abandoned.
April 24. Engagement at Fish Creek.
May 12. Battle of Batoche, and defeat of the rebels.
May 26. Surrender of Poundmaker.
July 1. Termination of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty by the United States.
July 2. Capture of Big Bear, and final suppression of the rebellion. Total loss of militia and volunteers under fire: killed, 38; wounded, 115. The rebel loss could not be ascertained.
November 7. Driving of the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
November 16. Hanging of Riel.
1886. May 4. Opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.
June 13. Town of Vancouver totally destroyed by fire; 4 houses left standing; 70 lives lost. First through train, Canadian Pacific Railway, left Montreal for Vancouver. First Canadian Cardinal, Archbishop Taschereau.
1887. Interprovincial Conference held at Quebec. At this Conference Sir Oliver Mowat was President. Twenty-one fundamental resolutions were passed. Standard day adopted on the Intercolonial Railway.
April 4. Important Conference in London between representatives of the principal Colonies and the Imperial Government. Canada was represented by Sir Alexander Campbell and Mr. Sandford Fleming.
June 14. First C.P.R. steamship arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.
November 15. Meeting of the Fisheries Commission at Washington.
1888. February 15. Signing of the Fishery Treaty at Washington.
August. Rejection of the Fishery Treaty by the United States Senate.
1889. September 19. Landslide (second) from Citadel Rock, Quebec; 45 persons killed. Boundaries of Ontario confirmed by Imperial statute.
1890. May 6. Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum, near Montreal, destroyed by fire; over 70 lives lost. The buildings had been erected at a cost of \$1,132,232. Sub-marine cable communication completed between Halifax and Bermuda. Manitoba School Act passed. Federal Parliament grant responsible government to North-west Territories.
October 6. McKinley Tariff Bill came into operation in the United States.
1891. Spring Hill Mining explosion.
April 6. Population of the Dominion, 4,833,239.
Power given by Parliament to the Government to refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for its opinion on important questions of the law or fact touching provincial legislation or the appellate jurisdiction as to education and any other matters.
April 29. The first of the new C. P. R. steamers arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, beating the record by over two days. The mails were landed in Montreal in three days and 17 hours from Vancouver.
June 6. The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., Premier of the Dominion, died.
1892. February 29. Treaty of Washington (Behring Sea) providing for Arbitration as to seal fishing.

- 1892.** April 17. Death of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.
 May 24. Death of Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
 September 28. Legislative Council of New Brunswick abolished.
 December 5. Resignation (from ill-health) of Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G.,
 Premier of the Dominion. Sir John S. D. Thompson called upon to form a
 Government.
- 1893.** Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island merged into one body.
 April 4. The Court of Arbitration, respecting the seal fisheries in Behring Sea,
 which met formally on 23rd March, began its session. Arbitrators: Baron de
 Courcel (Belgium), Lord Hannen (Great Britain), Sir John Thompson (Canada),
 John M. Harlan and J. P. Morgan (United States), Marquis Visconti Venosta
 (Italy), and M. Gram (Norway and Sweden).
 October 30. Death of Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott.
 June 8. First steamer of the new Australia-Canada line arrived at Victoria, B.C.,
 Title "Honourable," as conferred by the Queen in the Duke of Buckingham's
 despatch, No. 164, of 24th July, 1868, explained by Earl Ripon to extend to
 all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions. See *Official Gazette* (Canada) August 5,
 1893.
 Canadians awarded 2,126 prizes at Chicago Exhibition.
- 1894.** June 28. Opening at Ottawa of the Colonial Conference to discuss matters of
 interest to the Empire. The Imperial Government, New South Wales, Cape
 Colony, New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland and Canada were represented.
 July 23. Canadian readjusted Customs Tariff assented to by Governor General.
 August 27. United States Congress Tariff Bill became law without the signature
 of President Cleveland.
 December 12. Death of Right Hon. Sir John Thompson in Windsor Castle.
 December 21. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell became Premier of Canada and formed
 a new ministry.
- 1895.** March 21. Remedial Order relating to Manitoba Schools passed.
 September 10. Sault St. Marie Canal opened.
 October 2. Proclamation giving to the unorganized and unnamed portions of the
 North-west the following names: Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon
 districts.
- 1896.** January 2. Six Ministers resigned during debate on address. Sir Mackenzie
 Bowell reformed his Cabinet.
 April 27. Resignation of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Premier. Governor
 General sent for Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who formed a ministry.
 June 23. General elections. The Liberals won.
 July 6. Order in Council enlarging the boundaries of the province of Quebec to
 the shores of Hudson Bay, and adding 118,450 square miles of territory to the
 province.
 July 11. Hon. W. Laurier accepted position as Premier.
 July 13. Liberal Ministry sworn in.
 October 13. Supreme Court of Canada gave judgment on fisheries reference case.
 November 9. Pacific Cable conference reassembled at London, England.
 November 12. Agreement signed to appoint arbitration tribunal to determine
 boundaries between Venezuela and Great Britain.
- 1896.** November 24. Behring Sea Commission met at Victoria, B.C. Mr. Justice King
 on behalf of Great Britain, and Mr. Justice Putnam on behalf of the United
 States, arbitrators.
- 1897.** January 11. Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada,
 appointed a member of the Privy Council of England.
 February 2. Anglo-Venezuelan Treaty of Arbitration signed at Washington by
 Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador, and Senor José Andrade, Vene-
 zuelan Minister.
 February 11. Fire in the Western Block, Parliamentary Buildings, Ottawa.
 June 22. Special celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee throughout the
 British Empire.
 July 7. The Colonial Premiers appointed members of the Privy Council of Eng-
 land, viz., Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; George H. Reed, Premier
 of New South Wales; Sir George Turner, Premier of Victoria; Sir Hugh M.
 Nelson, Premier of Queensland; Charles C. Kingston, Premier of South
 Australia; Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia; Richard J.
 Seddon, Premier of New Zealand; Sir E. N. Coventry Bradion, Premier of
 Tasmania; Sir William Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, and Sir John
 Gordon Spriggs, Premier of Cape Colony.
 July 30. British Government gave notice of denunciation of the Treaties of Com-
 merce with Belgium and Germany, in accordance with the unanimous wish of
 the self-governing Colonies of the Empire.

1897. 'August 16. Yukon Judicial District established by Governor General's proclamation.
- August 18. Second meeting in Canada of the British Association, in Toronto.
- October 6. Great Britain refused to agree to the request of the United States to allow Russia and Japan to take part in the Conference at Washington relative to the Behring Sea Seal question.
- November 11. Secretary of State (U.S.) Sherman to Sir W. Laurier, conferred respecting Joint Commission to settle questions in dispute between Canada and the United States.
- November 18. Sir Oliver Mowat appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Hon. David Mills sworn in Minister of Justice.
- December 8. Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England reported in favour of the Provinces of the Dominion having the right to create Queen's Counsel.
- December 22. Arbitrators awarded Canadian Sealers \$464,000.
- December 25. The Pope published an encyclical on the Manitoba School Question advising acceptance by the Catholics of Manitoba of concessions embodied in Manitoba School Settlement.
1898. January 14. Mr. Justice Jetté appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
- March 11. Colonial Premiers of Australasia in Conference pass Resolution that if Great Britain and Canada contribute two-thirds of the cost of the Pacific Cable, Australasia will contribute one-third.
- April 5. Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, brought down budget. Chief features are (1) completion of the Preferential British Tariff of 1897, providing that beginning on 1st August, 1898, all imports from the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, and from such other British colonies or possessions of Great Britain as admit Canadian goods on as favourable terms as Canada admits their goods, are to be admitted at customs rates of 5 per cent of the specified rate, provided that this preference does not extend (a) to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines, and articles containing alcohol; (b) to tobacco, cigars and cigarettes—and further provided that in the case of manufactures the reduced rate applies only to *bond fide* manufactures of the countries participating in the reduced rate, and that a substantial portion of the labour of those countries has entered into the production of the imported articles.
- April 12. Death of Cardinal Taschereau.
- May 17. Franchise Bill passed the Dominion House of Commons.
- May 26. Judicial Committee of Privy Council of England decided that while exclusive power to make fisheries regulations is vested in the Dominion, the issue of licenses and the collection of revenue belong to the provinces, except in the cases of Manitoba and the North-west Territories.
- June 3. Australian Federal Constitution carried by Tasmania, South Australia and Victoria, but rejected by New South Wales.
- June 7. M. C. Cameron appointed Lieutenant Governor of North-west Territories.
- June 13. Death of Sir Adolphe Chapleau. By Chap. 6, Acts of Parliament of Canada, the District of Yukon was constituted and declared to be a separate territory under the name of the Yukon Territory. The first Commissioner appointed under the Act was William Ogilvie, appointed by Order in Council dated 4th July, 1898.
- August 23. Joint High Commission met at Quebec; Lord Herschell was appointed chairman. Rt. Hon. Sir W. Laurier, Honourables Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Sir James S. Winter (Newfoundland), formed the British and Canadian part of the Commission. The Honourables Charles W. Fairbanks, George Grey, John W. Foster, Nelson Dingley, jr., John A. Kasson and T. Jefferson Coolidge represented the United States. The Joint High Commission sat in Quebec till 2nd September, when it adjourned to 20th September. After continued sessions from that date to 10th October, it again adjourned to meet in Washington on 1st November. Another adjournment took place on 23rd December. Commission resumed on 5th January, 1899, and adjourned 20th February to meet 2nd August, 1899. Mr. Gray became Peace Commissioner at Paris and Mr. Faulkner was appointed. Mr. Dingley died in Washington on the 13th January, 1899, and was replaced by Hon. L. E. Payne. Lord Herschell died in Washington 1st March, 1899.
- September 11. Great fire in New Westminster.
- September 21. Monument to Champlain unveiled in Quebec city.
- September 26. Death of M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of North-west Territories.
- September 29. Plebiscite on question of legislative prohibition of liquor traffic.

RESULT.			
Ontario,	majority for prohibition.....	39,224	
Quebec	" against "		94,032
Nova Scotia	" for "	29,244	
N. Brunswick	" " "	17,335	
P. E. Island	" " "	8,315	
Manitoba	" " "	9,441	
N. W. Ter.	" " "	3,414	
B. Columbia	" " "	975	
		107,948	
		94,032	
	Net majority.....	13,916	

October 4. Mr. A. E. Forget appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the N.W.T.

November 12. Earl of Minto sworn in as Governor General of Canada.

December 13. Announced that Lord Strathcona gives a million dollar endowment for Royal Victoria College for Women, in connection with McGill.

December 25. Two cent postage rate went into operation between Canada, Great Britain and several of the British Colonies.

The principal physical features of Canada are the Rocky Mountains and the Laurentian range, the plains of the North west Territories, the great lakes and Hudson Bay and the Bay of Fundy, and the Mackenzie River and St. Lawrence River basins.

The great Laurentian lakes, five in number, form, with their connecting rivers, a complete system of navigation from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of 2,384 miles. They cover an area of about 100,000 square miles.

Other great lakes are Great Bear, 11,200 square miles; Great Slave, 10,100 square miles; Winnipeg, 9,400 square miles; and Athabaska, 4,400 square miles.

The principal mountains are the Rocky Mountains in the west, extending from the Arctic Ocean to the United States; they contain the highest points in the Dominion, among the chief being Mount Hooker, 16,760 feet; Mount Brown, 16,000 feet; and Mount Murchison, 15,700 feet.

The principal rivers are the St. Lawrence (with its tributaries, the Ottawa, the St. Maurice, the Richelieu and the Saguenay), the St. John, the Restigouche and the Miramichi rivers, flowing into the Atlantic Ocean; the Mackenzie, Coppermine and Great Fish rivers emptying into the Arctic Ocean; the Saskatchewan and Red, the Nelson, Churchill and Albany rivers flowing into the Hudson Bay; the Fraser and Columbia emptying into the Pacific Ocean.

Hudson Bay is a large inland sea, having an area of 350,000 square miles. Including its two arms it has an extreme length north and south of 1,300 miles, and a width across the bay proper of about 600 miles.

The Bay of Fundy, 170 miles long, and from 30 to 50 miles wide, nearly separates Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, the connecting Isthmus of Chignecto being about 15 miles wide.

The principal islands in Canada are Baffin Land, Prince Albert Land (which are the principal islands in the district of Franklin), Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia; Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island and Anticosti in the Gulf of Lawrence.

The climate varies greatly. The average mean temperature is—in Prince Edward Island, summer, 61·9 degrees F., and 19·5 in winter; New Brunswick, summer, 60 degrees, and winter 19·0; Nova Scotia, summer, 65·2, and winter 25·0; Quebec 58·3 summer, and 15· winter; Ontario, 63·0 summer, and 19·8 winter; Manitoba, 60·1 summer, and 0·8 winter; British Columbia, summer 61·, and winter 32·4.

RAIN AND SNOWFALL IN CANADA, 1874-1898.

YEAR.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		P. E. ISLAND.		MANITOBA.		BRITISH COLUMBIA.*		N. W. T.	
	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.
1874.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1875.	19.40	75.0	25.93	107.1	36.95	86.5	26.81	107.1	39.53	117.1	13.74	62.6	11.49	43.0	.....	.....
1876.	21.91	97.5	30.63	123.0	30.61	104.6	32.53	126.6	29.86	136.0	12.19	41.6	21.93	19.3	.....	.....
1877.	23.10	91.4	25.77	124.3	36.09	87.6	31.51	106.0	26.13	106.7	19.89	66.8	14.93	9.5	.....	.....
1878.	22.16	52.3	23.62	92.3	38.36	67.8	31.03	87.3	31.95	89.7	19.17	20.9	31.48	5.4	.....	.....
1879.	34.14	60.4	29.62	96.5	43.82	90.3	34.16	87.4	40.15	78.3	21.22	27.6	24.47	11.8	.....	.....
1880.	21.68	87.7	24.50	113.9	27.70	113.1	32.46	115.2	24.92	152.4	21.01	41.2	37.80	60.8	.....	.....
1881.	27.23	66.3	24.08	103.9	33.94	94.7	26.50	92.3	21.85	132.0	19.62	34.6	26.98	73.2	.....	.....
1882.	22.63	64.0	23.62	86.4	32.59	77.2	35.36	77.3	31.12	116.4	13.63	63.8	33.64	33.6	.....	.....
1883.	22.70	73.5	26.00	107.4	35.37	115.2	29.69	139.0	28.07	109.2	13.62	61.4	21.24	31.3	.....	.....
1884.	28.30	91.5	24.54	117.7	36.82	87.2	28.27	95.6	27.59	110.3	13.13	34.1	14.06	29.0	.....	.....
1885.	23.37	91.6	26.12	130.3	41.73	79.1	38.82	89.5	38.83	75.0	18.09	45.2	14.19	17.8	.....	.....
1886.	29.70	91.4	24.44	137.0	38.27	86.7	33.00	118.3	29.49	102.5	11.76	31.5	19.49	18.7	.....	.....
1887.	24.76	90.4	24.98	121.3	35.65	49.3	30.92	102.1	32.92	60.7	9.01	28.2	33.31	34.7	.....	.....
1888.	19.81	85.1	21.36	147.9	30.97	58.5	32.85	128.9	33.73	96.1	13.43	45.5	48.12	33.5	.....	.....
1889.	22.82	59.0	27.35	155.2	41.11	60.6	40.44	105.5	31.66	74.5	11.43	37.9	43.53	56.4	.....	.....
1890.	24.58	78.5	26.99	105.5	31.29	35.7	30.25	72.3	25.59	49.4	9.37	37.5	33.60	27.2	6.02	32.1
1891.	28.62	66.4	26.52	96.3	40.66	46.8	30.77	102.3	41.26	85.4	17.92	30.8	42.32	41.9	12.49	36.1
1892.	27.09	64.7	23.46	85.9	44.26	51.8	34.86	83.7	29.96	62.2	15.54	46.5	45.56	43.1	12.91	33.3
1893.	26.47	70.6	26.02	112.1	43.42	61.4	32.99	67.9	35.07	50.5	13.07	52.8	41.26	98.0	9.75	44.8
1894.	25.59	99.3	23.84	107.5	42.46	81.8	28.89	109.0	29.82	92.6	12.84	54.4	50.58	70.3	8.54	46.7
1895.	23.30	55.1	22.39	84.8	29.31	80.3	33.74	103.3	32.65	105.8	12.62	47.9	41.92	70.4	9.24	41.7
1896.	20.65	81.4	25.09	93.0	36.71	75.1	31.34	88.9	32.32	99.6	14.64	44.4	35.07	67.0	10.54	31.3
1897.	22.36	73.3	25.68	124.0	36.88	64.8	26.56	91.1	28.86	56.7	16.00	62.9	36.38	58.5	10.57	60.3
1898.	28.31	73.0	28.09	91.4	38.94	86.5	33.76	80.3	33.63	56.4	9.66	59.1	41.10	42.6	11.84	53.2
1898.	30.14	89.8	26.47	105.3	44.46	89.0	32.26	112.0	34.82	65.4	16.75	53.8	43.89	26.2	10.79	52.4

*Any average rain or snow for British Columbia is misleading. The various parts of the province seem to have an amount of precipitation dependent on the position of the particular locality. As far as can be ascertained the following division may convey a somewhat definite idea.

	Rain. In.	Snow. In.	Total. In.
Coast.....	56·56	34·8	60·04
South interior.....	6·06	26·2	8·68
North interior.....	18·67	134·2	32·09
Vancouver Island.....	32·43	22·2	34·65
North part of coast.....	99·98	51·8	105·16

The following are the latitudes and longitudes of Ottawa (the seat of the Federal Government) and of the capitals of the several provinces ; also of the chief commercial centres other than capital cities :—

Province.	Capital.	Latitudes.	Longitudes.
British Columbia.....	Victoria.....	48·24	123·19
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg.....	49·53	97·70
New Brunswick.....	Fredericton.....	45·57	66·38
Nova Scotia.....	Halifax.....	44·39	63·36
Ontario.....	Toronto.....	43·39	79·23
Prince Edward Island.....	Charlottetown.....	46·14	63·10
Quebec.....	Quebec.....	46·48	71·13
North-west Territories.....	Regina.....	50·27	104·37
Dominion.....	Ottawa.....	45·26	75·42

Other Centres.

Montreal.....	45·30	73·35
St. John.....	45·17	66·40
Hamilton.....	43·16	79·54
London.....	42·59	81·13
Kingston.....	44·14	76·29

Representative institutions were granted by the British Government to Nova Scotia in 1758, to Prince Edward Island in 1770, to New Brunswick in 1785. Upper and Lower Canada were separated in 1791, each province receiving a Legislature. The Imperial Act creating the two provinces contained the germ of responsible government which was brought into active exercise in 1841, when the two provinces were re-united. Responsible government was definitely established in the province of Canada in 1847. It was granted by the Imperial Parliament to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1848, to Prince Edward Island in 1851, and to British Columbia in 1871.

The North-west Territories were governed at first under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; then by a Lieutenant-Governor and Council nominated by the Dominion Government (Act 1880); then by a Lieutenant-Governor and Council, part elected and part nominated; then in 1888 by a Lieutenant-Governor and an Advisory Council of four persons selected from an elected Assembly of 22 members; then by a

Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive and a Legislative Assembly, with powers the same as those conferred on the legislatures of the other provinces, excepting as to the borrowing of money on the sole credit of the province. Finally, by a Lieutenant-Governor and an Executive Council selected by the Governor from the Assembly and re-elected, on accepting office, by the people, the latter arrangement having come into force on 1st October, 1897.

The District of Yukon was constituted and declared to be a separate territory under the name of the Yukon Territory by Chap. 6, Acts of the Parliament of Canada, 1898. The first commissioner appointed under the Act was William Ogilvie, appointed by Order in Council, dated 4th July, 1898.

The system of government established in Canada under the Union Act of 1867 is a Federal Union (the first of the kind in the British Empire) having (a) a general or central government controlling matters essential to the general development, the permanency and the unity of the whole Dominion, and (b) a number of local or provincial governments having the control and management of certain matters naturally and conveniently falling within their defined jurisdiction, while each government is administered in accordance with the British system of parliamentary institutions.

The chief executive government and authority is vested in the Queen, in whom is also vested the chief command of the militia and of all naval and military forces in Canada. Her Majesty is represented by a Governor General, appointed by the Queen in Council but paid by Canada.

The Parliament of Canada consists of first, the Queen; 2nd, an Upper House, called the Senate; and 3rd, a Lower House, called the House of Commons.

The Governor General governs under the advice of a Council of Ministers, known as the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, which is responsible to the Parliament.

The Senate, as at present constituted, consists of 81 members, 24 each from Ontario and Quebec, ten each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, four each from Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, three from British Columbia and two from the North-west Territories.

The House of Commons, which is elected by the people for a term of five years, consists of 213 members.

This number is fixed under the provisions of the Act of Confederation and the representation is arranged after each decennial census, by Act of Parliament, the basis being that the province of Quebec is always to have 65 representatives, and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec as ascertained by the census. British Columbia, by the terms of the agreement made between the Dominion and province prior to the union, is never to have less than six members.

The number of representatives and the population to each member are as under :—

Province.	Number of Repre- sentatives.	Population to each Member.
Ontario	92	22,982
Quebec	65	22,900
Nova Scotia	20	22,520
New Brunswick	14	22,947
Prince Edward Island	5	21,815
Manitoba	7	21,786
British Columbia	6	16,269
North-west Territories	4	16,700
	<hr/> 213	<hr/> 22,688

The Electoral Franchise.

In addition to those of age, citizenship and sex (male of full age of 21 and a British subject) common to all voters in all the provinces, the further qualifications of electors for Representatives in the House of Commons are regulated by Chap. 14, Act of 1898, which provides that the provincial franchises and provincial machinery shall be adopted, and that special disqualifications caused by the holding of federal offices shall be set aside.

In Ontario the qualification is practically residential manhood suffrage, the term of residence being, within the province 9 months and within the municipality from the time fixed for beginning to make up the assessment rolls to the date of voting.

In Manitoba practically residential manhood suffrage, the term being 12 months within the province and 3 months within the electoral division.

In British Columbia practically residential manhood suffrage, the term being 6 months in the province and 1 month in the electoral district.

In North-west Territories practically residential manhood suffrage, the term being 12 months within the province and 3 months in the electoral district.

In province of Quebec, qualifications for voter are ownership or occupancy of real property, position as teachers or clergymen after 5 years' domicile in electoral district; income or personal property of specified amount—real or real and personal, valued at \$300, \$200 and \$150 (fishermen). Income, rentiers, \$100; others \$300. Absentees in the United States may vote if they have returned with their families and have resided in electoral district 1 month before election day.

In Nova Scotia qualifications are ownership or occupiers of real property, valued at \$150; real and personal or personal alone, \$300; widows' sons, \$150; fishermen, \$150; income, \$250, and residence of 12 months in electoral district.

In New Brunswick qualifications are, ownership of real property valued at \$100, or personal and personal and real, \$400; position as clergymen, teachers or professors in colleges; income of \$400; the term of residence being 12 months in electoral district next preceding the first day of May of the year in which the list is made up.

In Prince Edward Island qualifications are, in Charlottetown and Georgetown, owner or occupier of real estate of yearly value of \$6 for 6 months before teste of writ ; doing of statute labour for 12 months and residence for same period in electoral division ; paying of poll tax and residence for 12 months.

The disqualifications (other than those of Federal officers) are :

Ontario.—Judges of Supreme Court of Canada and of Ontario, of Exchequer Court and County Courts ; Clerks of the Peace, County Crown Attorneys, Registrars, Sheriffs and their Deputies, Deputy Clerks of the Crown, agents for the sale of Crown lands ; Stipendiary Magistrates, Police Magistrates of cities of 30,000 inhabitants ; imprisoned criminals, lunatics and paupers ; Returning officers, election clerks persons engaged as counsel, agents and solicitors or persons interested in the elections owing to pecuniary considerations promised or paid ; unenfranchised Indians.

The Federal officers disqualified from voting in provincial elections in Ontario are :

Postmasters in towns and cities.

Officers of the customs and excise.

Quebec.—Same as in province of Ontario and in addition collectors of provincial revenue and officers and men of the provincial police force ; contractors till after 6 months from the close of their contracts with the Dominion or Provincial Governments ; absentees (other than owners) if in the United States for a year and a day unless they have returned with their families for a month before election day, with intention to reside in province.

No Federal officers of the several departments are disqualified in the province of Quebec.

New Brunswick.—Judges of the Supreme Court of the province, the Sheriffs (each in the county of which he is sheriff) ; criminals in jail ; lunatics and paupers and Indians.

No Federal officers as such are disqualified.

Nova Scotia.—Employees of the Crown land office and of local public works and mine office ; paupers and all employees in receipt of wages, &c., within 15 days before election in the Customs, Inland Revenue, Government railway or post office, but not to extend to postmasters, post office keeper, way post keeper or mail courier.

Prince Edward Island.—The following are disqualified to vote in provincial elections. Employees (who have received money 30 days before election day) of Departments of Railways, Marine and Fisheries, Customs, Inland Revenue, Justice, Finance, Government Savings Bank, Public Works and Post Office.

Voting in elections is by ballot. The North-west Territories, previously to 1894, had open voting ; chap. 15 of Acts of 1894 changed that mode to the one adopted in all the other provinces.

No property qualification is demanded from a member of the Commons, nor is he limited to a residence in the district for which he is elected.

General elections are simultaneous throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The number of voters on the voters' lists is as under :—

CANADA.

Year.	Voters on Electoral Lists.	Increase.		Proportion to Population.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1887.	993,914	180,012	22.40	21.49
1891	1,132,201	138,287	13.81	23.43
1895.	1,353,735	221,498	19.57	27.04

According to provinces, the number of voters on the lists in the years named was :—

NUMBER of Voters on the Electoral List by Provinces.

Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	North-west Territories.	British Columbia.
1882.	406,096	229,067	65,885	54,003	* 20,042	23,533	.....	4,961
1887.	495,514	272,564	79,077	68,294	21,462	39,051	10,315	7,637
1891.	568,799	301,658	90,045	70,521	24,065	46,669	16,044	14,400
1895.	650,021	331,076	111,124	91,697	25,245	65,684	20,878	38,010
1898†.	576,784	335,678	101,492	90,003	23,388	49,262	24,275	35,537

*No Voters' lists in 1882; figures approximate.

†As provided by the several provinces for the Liquor Prohibition Plebiscite, held on September, 29th 1898.

The constitutions of the four provinces, viz., Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which composed the Dominion in 1867 (when the Act of Confederation was passed), are the same in principle and details, except that Ontario and New Brunswick have only one chamber, a Legislative Assembly; the other two being bicameral. Of the provinces since created or admitted each has only one house, an elective Assembly.

In details the Dominion Parliament is closely copied.

The members of the Legislatures as well as Members of Parliament, are paid an indemnity for attendance.

Municipal institutions are general. In the complete form as adopted by Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and other provinces, the whole municipal organization comprises (a.) The townships, being rural districts of an area of eight or ten square miles; (b.) Villages with a population over 750; (c.) Towns with a population of over 2,000. Such of these as are comprised within a large district, called a county constitute (d.) The county muni-

cipality; (e.) Cities are established from the growth of towns when their population exceeds 15,000.

The townships and villages are administered by a reeve and councillors; the towns by a mayor and aldermen. The governing body of the county municipality is composed of the Reeves and deputy Reeves of the townships, villages and towns within the county, the presiding officer being styled warden.

By the Act of Confederation it is provided that the Governor General in Council shall appoint the judges of the Superior, District and County Courts, the salaries, allowances and pensions for whom are fixed by the Dominion Parliament.

The highest court in Canada is known as the Supreme Court of Canada. It has an appellate, civil and criminal jurisdiction in and throughout Canada. It has also appellate jurisdiction in controverted elections cases, and may examine and report upon any private bill or petition for the same. It has jurisdiction in cases of controversies between the Dominion and the provinces, and between the provinces themselves on condition that the Legislatures pass Acts agreeing to such jurisdiction. Under Act of the Canadian Parliament passed in 1891, the Governor in Council may refer to the Supreme Court for an opinion upon any matter which he deems advisable in the public interest.

The court is presided over by a chief justice and five puisne judges. From its decision an appeal lies to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England, except in criminal cases; in these the judgment of the Supreme Court is final.

The Exchequer Court, presided over by a single judge, possesses exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in which demand is made or relief sought in any suit or action of the Court of Exchequer, on its revenue side, against the Crown or any of its officers. This court also possesses original jurisdiction in all cases in which it is sought to enforce any law relating to the revenue. It is also a Colonial Court of Admiralty.

The Superior courts of the several provinces are constituted as follows:—Ontario—The Supreme Court of Judicature, consisting of two permanent divisions called respectively the High Court of Justice for Ontario and the Court of Appeal for Ontario. The first division is again divided into three parts, having concurrent jurisdiction, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, the first two of which are presided over by a Chief Justice and two judges for each, and the third of which is composed of a chancellor and three judges. Quebec—The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench and five puisne judges, and the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and twenty-nine puisne judges, whose residences are fixed in various parts of the province. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Judge in Equity and five and four puisne judges respectively. Manitoba—The Chief Justice and three puisne judges. British Columbia—The Chief Justice and four puisne judges. Prince Edward Island—The Chief Justice and two assistant judges. In the North-west Territories there are five puisne judges of the Supreme Court.

There are also county courts with variously limited jurisdiction in all the provinces, but not in the North-west Territories. Police magistrates and justices appointed by the provincial governments have their place in the administration of justice.

The Mounted Police Force in the North-west Territories constitute a tribunal of justice, the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner having all the powers of a stipendiary magistrate, and the superintendents being ex-officio justices of the peace.

Part of the unorganized territories came into possession of Canada by virtue of the Queen's Order of 23rd June, 1870 (see Statutes of Canada, 1872, p. lxiii.) and part by virtue of the Queen's Order of the 21st July, 1880 (see Statutes of Canada, 1881, pp. ix., x).

As to the portion of the unorganized territory which was by the Queen's Order of June 23rd, 1870, transferred to the Dominion, it may be taken that the law of England as it stood on the 2nd May (o.s.), 1670—the date of the Hudson's Bay Company's charter—applies, subject only to such ordinances as were enacted in reference thereto by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With respect to the other unorganized territories, the title to which was acquired under the Queen's Order of 21st July, 1880, the Order itself states that such territory shall become and be subject to the laws for the time being in force in the Dominion in so far as they be applicable to such territories.

The following is a list of the Governors General and Governors of the several provinces before confederation, together with the years of office:—

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

FRENCH.	FRENCH.
1534. Jacques Cartier, Captain General.	1663. Chevalier de Saffray de Mézy.
1540. Jean François de la Roque, Sieur de Roberval.	1665. Marquis de Tracy. (a)
1598. Marquis de la Roche.	1665. Chevalier de Courcelles.
1600. Capitaine de Chauvin (Acting).	1672. Comte de Frontenac.
1603. Commandeur de Chastes.	1682. Sieur de la Barre.
1607. Pierre du Guast de Monts, Lt.-General.	1685. Marquis de Denonville.
1608. Comte de Soissons, 1st Viceroy.	1689. Comte de Frontenac.
1612. Samuel de Champlain, Lt.-General.	1699. Chevalier de Callières.
1633. " 1st Gov. Gen'l.	1703. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
1635. Marc Antoine de Bras de fer de Chateaufort (Administrator).	1714-16. Comte de Ramesay (Acting).
1636. Chevalier de Montmagny.	1716. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
1648. Chevalier d'Ailleboust de Coulonge.	1725. Baron (1st) de Longueuil (Acting).
1651. Jean de Lauzon.	1726. Marquis de Beauharnois.
1656. Charles de Lauzon-Charny (Admr.)	1747. Comte de la Galissonnière. (b)
1657. D'Ailleboust de Coulonge.	1749. Marquis de la Jonquière.
1658. Vicomte de Voyer d'Argenson.	1752. Baron (2nd) de Longueuil.
1661. Baron Dubois d'Avaugour.	1752. Marquis Duquesne-de-Menneville.
	1755. Marquis de Vaudreuil-Cavagnal.

(a) Marquis de Tracy was the King's Lieut. General in America, and during the period he was in Canada (30th June, 1665, to 28th August, 1667) he was virtually Governor of Canada.

(b) Acting during captivity of La Jonquière.

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

ENGLISH.

1760. Gen. Jeffrey Amherst. (c)
 1764. Gen. James Murray.
 1768. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. (d) (Lord Dorchester).
 1778. Gen. Frederick Haldimand.
 1786. Lord Dorchester.
 1797. Major-General Prescott.
 1807. Sir James Craig.
 1811. Sir George Prevost.
 1815. Sir Gordon Drummond (Acting).
 1816. Sir John Cope Sherbrooke.
 1818. Duke of Richmond.
 1819. Sir Peregrine Maitland (Acting).

ENGLISH.

1820. Earl of Dalhousie.
 1828. Sir James Kempt.
 1830. Lord Aylmer.
 1835. Lord Gosford.
 1838. Earl of Durham.
 1839. Poulett Thomson (Lord Sydenham).
 1841. Sir R. Jackson.
 1842. Sir Charles Bagot.
 1843. Sir Charles Metcalfe.
 1845. Earl Cathcart.
 1847. Earl of Elgin.
 1855. Sir Edmund Walker Head.
 1861. Lord Monck.

GOVERNORS OF NOVA SCOTIA. (c)

AT PORT ROYAL.

1603. Pierre de Monts.
 1610. Baron de Poutrincourt.
 1611. Charles de Biencourt.
 1623. Charles de la Tour.
 1632. Isaac de Razilly.
 1641. Chas. d'Annay Charnisay.
 1651. Chas. de la Tour.
 1657. Sir Thomas Temple. (f)
 1670. Hubert de Grandfontaine.
 1673. Jacques de Chamblly.
 1678. Michel de la Vallière.
 1684. François M. Perrot.
 1687. Robineau de Menneval.
 1690. M. de Villebon.
 1701. M. de Brouillan.
 1704. Simon de Bonaventure.
 1706. M. de Subercase.
 1710. Col. Saml. Vetch.
 1713. Gen. Francis Nicholson.
 Col. Saml. Vetch (2nd time).
 1717. Col. Richard Philipps. (g)
 1725. Lawrence Armstrong (Lieut.-Gov.)
 1739. John Adams. (h)
 1740. Major Paul Mascarene. (i)

AT HALIFAX.

1749. Hon. E. Cornwallis.
 1752. Col. Peregrine Hopson.
 1753. Col. C. Lawrence.
 1760. J. Belcher (Acting).
 1763. Montagu Wilmot.
 1766. Lord William Campbell.
 1773. F. Legge.
 1776. Mariot Arbutnot.
 1778. Sir Richard Hughes.
 1781. Sir A. S. Hamond.
 1782. John Parr.
 1791. Richard Bulkeley.
 1792. Sir John Wentworth.
 1808. Sir G. Prevost.
 1811. Sir John Sherbrooke.
 1816. Earl of Dalhousie.
 1820. Sir J. Kempt.
 1828. Sir Peregrine Maitland.
 1829. Michael Wallace.
 1832. Thomas Jeffrey.
 1834. Sir C. Campbell.
 1840. Lord Falkland.
 1846. Sir J. Harvey.
 1852. Sir John G. le Marchant.
 1858. Earl of Mulgrave.
 1863. Maj.-Gen. Sir Hastings Doyle.
 1864. Sir Richard G. Macdonnell.
 1865. Gen. Sir Fenwick Williams.

(c.) Although Amherst's name is usually placed first on the list of English Governors of Canada, it is well known that at the capitulation of Montreal he divided the Provinces into three Governments or Districts, for each of which he appointed a Governor, and that he himself very shortly afterwards left the country and did not return. The Lieutenant-Governors of these three Districts during what is commonly called the period of Military Rule, from 8th September, 1760, to 10th August, 1764, were:—

District of Quebec: Gen. James Murray, September, 1760, to August, 1764.

District of Three Rivers: Col. Ralph Burton, September, 1760, to May, 1762; Col. Fred. Haldimand, May, 1762, to March, 1763; Col. Ralph Burton, March, 1763, to October, 1763; Col. Fred. Haldimand, October, 1763, to August, 1764.

District of Montreal: Gen. Thos. Gage, September, 1763, to October, 1763.

(d.) Sir Guy Carleton was Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor General from 24th September, 1766, to 25th October, 1768.

(e.) From 1786 to 1867 the Governor at Quebec held also a commission as Governor of the Maritime Provinces, and (from 1791 to 1841) of Upper Canada, the Government of these provinces being administered by a Lieutenant-Governor, except during the presence in any province of the Governor General.

GOVERNORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1784. Thomas Carleton.
 1803. Gabriel Ludlow.
 1808. Edward Winslow.
 1808. Lt.-Col. George Johnstone.
 1809. Gen. Martin Hunter.
 1811. Gen. William Balfour.
 1812. Gen. Geo. Stracy Smyth.
 1813. Gen. Sir Thos. Saumarez.
 1816. Lt.-Col. Harris W. Hailes.
 1817. Gen. Geo. S. Smyth.
 1823. Ward Chipman.

1824. John M. Bias.
 1824. Gen. Sir H. Douglas.
 1829. William Black.
 1831. Gen. Sir A. Campbell.
 1837. Gen. Sir J. Harvey.
 1841. Col. Sir W. Colebrooke.
 1848. Sir Edmund Head.
 1854. Hon. Sir J. H. T. Manners-Sutton.
 1861. Hon. A. H. Gordon.
 1866. Major-Gen. Hastings-Doyle (Acting).

GOVERNORS OF LOWER CANADA.

1766. Guy Carleton.
 1770. H. T. Cramahé (Acting.)
 1784. Henry Hamilton.
 1785. Henry Hope.

1791. A. Clarke.
 1796. R. Prescott.
 1799. R. S. Milnes.
 1808. Sir F. N. Burton.

GOVERNORS OF UPPER CANADA.

1792. C. J. John G. Simcoe.
 1796. Peter Russell (Administrator).
 1799. Peter Hunter.
 1805. Alex. Grant (Administrator).
 1806. Francis Gore.

1817. Samuel Smith.
 1818. Sir Peregrine Maitland.
 1823. Sir John Colborne.
 1836. Sir Francis Bond Head.
 1838. Sir George Arthur.

GOVERNORS OF CAPE BRETON.

1784. Major J. F. W. Desbarres.
 1787. Lt.-Col. Macarnick.
 1795. D. Mathews (Administrator).
 1798. Gen. Ogilvie "
 1799. Brig.-Gen. Murray "

1800. Gen. Despard (Administrator).
 1807. Brig. Gen. Nepean "
 1813. Brig.-Gen. Swayne "
 1816-20. Major-Gen. Anslie. "

In 1820 Cape Breton was re-annexed to Nova Scotia.

GOVERNORS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1770. Capt. Walter Patterson.
 1773. P. Callbeck (Administrator).
 1779. Thomas DesBrisay "
 1786. Lt.-Gen. Edmund Fanning.
 1805. Col. J. F. W. Desbarres.
 1812. W. Townshend.
 1813. Chas. Douglas Smith.
 1824. Col. John Ready.
 1831. Sir Aretas W. Young.
 1834. George Wright (Administrator).

1836. Sir John Harvey.
 1837. Sir Charles A. Fitzroy.
 1841. Sir Henry Vere Huntley.
 1847. Sir Donald Campbell.
 1851. Sir Alexander Bannerman.
 1854. Sir Dominick Daly.
 1859. George Dundas.
 1868. Sir Robert Hodgson.
 1870. Sir Wm. C. F. Robinson.

GOVERNORS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

1853. Richard Blanshard.
 1851. James Douglas.

1864. Arthur E. Kennedy.

(f.) Acadie was held by the English from 1654 to 1670, for although the Treaty of Breda (1667) provided for its restoration to France it was not actually surrendered till July, 1670.

(g.) Phillips appears to have remained Governor of Nova Scotia for several years, Armstrong administering the Government till he died by his own hand in 1739.

(h.) Adams administered the Government after Armstrong's death from 6th December, 1739, to 22nd March, 1740.

(i.) Mascarene administered the Government as President of the Council from 22nd March, 1740, till 1748, when he took command as Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the absence of Phillips. (See his letter to Secretary of State.)

GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Mainland.)

1859. Sir James Douglas.

| 1864. Capt. F. Seymour.

GOVERNORS OF UNITED PROVINCE.

1866. Capt. F. Seymour.

| 1869. Anthony Musgrave.

The following is a list of the Governors General of Canada since Confederation, with the dates of their appointments:—

GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Assumption of office.
The Right Hon. Viscount Monck, G.C.M.G.	June 1, 1867	July 1, 1867
The Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.G. (Sir John Young)..	Dec. 29, 1868	Feb. 2, 1869
The Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G.	May 22, 1872	June 25, 1872
The Right Hon. the Marquess of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C., &c.	Oct. 5, 1878	Nov. 25, 1878
The Most Hon. the Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., &c.	Aug. 18, 1883	Oct. 23, 1883
The Right Hon. Lord Stanley of Preston, * G.C.B.,	May 1, 1888	June 11, 1888
The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G. . . .	May 22, 1893	Sept. 18, 1893
The Right Hon. the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.	July 30, 1898	Nov. 12, 1898

* Succeeded to the Earldom of Derby on the death of his brother, April 21st, 1893.

The succeeding tables give the names of the present members of the Dominion Government, arranged according to precedence, of the members of the Privy Council and the dates of the opening and closing of each session composing the several Parliaments since Confederation.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—OTTAWA.

GOVERNOR GENERAL, THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF MINTO, G.C.M.G.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

1899.

President of the Privy Council (First Minister). Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G.	
Minister of Trade and Commerce. Hon. Sir Richard J. Cartwright, G.C.M.G.	
Secretary of State. " Richard William Scott.	
Minister of Justice. " David Mills.	
" Marine and Fisheries. " Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C.M.G.	
" Militia and Defence. " Frederick William Borden.	
Postmaster General. " William Mulock.	
Minister of Agriculture. " Sydney Arthur Fisher.	
" Public Works. " Joseph Israel Tarte.	
Without portfolio. " Richard Reid Dobell.	
Minister of Finance. " William Stevens Fielding.	
" Railways and Canals. " Andrew George Blair.	
Without portfolio. " Christophe Alphonse Geoffrion.	
Minister of the Interior. " Clifford Sifton.	
Controller of Customs *. " William Paterson.	
" Inland Revenue* " Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G.	

* Appointed of Privy Council, June 30th, 1897.

MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT NOT OF THE CABINET.

Solicitor General, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C.

MEMBERS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, NOT NOW MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.*

William McDougall, C.B.
 Sir William Pearce Howland, K.C.M.G., C.B.
 Sir Hector L. Langevin, K.C.M.G., C.B.
 Peter Mitchell.
 J. C. Aikins.
 Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B.
 Edward Blake.
 David Laird.
 William Ross.
 William B. Vail.
 Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G.
 Alfred G. Jones.
 James McDonnald, Chief Justice, Nova Scotia.
 Louis F. R. Masson.
 Louis F. G. Baby.
 Charles C. Colby.
 Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.
 William Miller.
 George W. Allan.
 Sir Alexander Lacoste, Kt., (Chief Justice, Quebec.)
 Edgar Dewdney.
 A. R. Angers.
 Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G.
 Sir Frank Smith.
 John Costigan.
 George E. Foster.
 A. R. Dickey.
 John Haggart.
 J. A. Ouimet.
 T. M. Daly.
 J. C. Patterson.
 W. H. Montague.
 Wm. B. Ives.
 A. Desjardins.
 D. Ferguson.
 E. G. Prior.
 Sir Donald Smith, †G.C.M.G.
 Peter White.
 J. J. Ross.
 H. G. Tardieu.
 H. Tardieu.
 H. J. Macdonald.
 Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.
 Sir James D. Edgar, K.C.M.G.

* Members of the Privy Council are styled Honourable for life.
 † Created Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, June, 1897: Diamond Jubilee honour.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT SINCE 1867.

NO. OF PARLIAMENTS.	Session.	Date of		
		Op-ning.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Parliament.....	*1st.....	Nov. 6, 1867..	May 22, 1868..	} July 8, 1872.
	2nd.....	April 15, 1869..	June 22, 1869..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 15, 1870..	May 12, 1870..	
	4th.....	" 15, 1871..	April 14, 1871..	
	5th.....	April 11, 1872..	June 14, 1872..	
2nd Parliament.....	†1st.....	March 5, 1873..	Aug. 13, 1873..	} Jan. 2, 1874.
	2nd.....	Oct. 23, 1873..	Nov. 7, 1873..	
3rd Parliament.....	1st.....	March 26, 1874..	May 26, 1874..	} Aug. 17, 1878.
	2nd.....	Feb. 4, 1875..	April 8, 1875..	
	3rd.....	" 10, 1876..	" 12, 1876..	
	4th.....	" 8, 1877..	" 28, 1877..	
	5th.....	" 7, 1878..	May 10, 1878..	
4th Parliament.....	1st.....	Feb. 13, 1879..	May 15, 1879..	} May 18, 1882.
	2nd.....	" 12, 1880..	" 7, 1880..	
	3rd.....	Dec. 9, 1880..	March 21, 1881..	
	4th.....	Feb. 9, 1882..	May 17, 1882..	
5th Parliament.....	1st.....	Feb. 8, 1883..	May 25, 1883..	} Jan. 15, 1887.
	2nd.....	Jan. 17, 1884..	April 19, 1884..	
	3rd.....	" 29, 1885..	July 20, 1885..	
	4th.....	Feb. 25, 1886..	June 2, 1886..	
6th Parliament.....	1st.....	April 13, 1887..	June 23, 1887..	} Feb. 3, 1891.
	2nd.....	Feb. 23, 1888..	May 22, 1888..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 31, 1889..	" 2, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 16, 1890..	" 16, 1890..	
7th Parliament.....	1st.....	April 29, 1891..	Sept. 30, 1891..	} April 24, 1896.
	2nd.....	Feb. 25, 1892..	July 9, 1892..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 26, 1893..	April 1, 1893..	
	4th.....	March 15, 1894..	July 23, 1894..	
	5th.....	April 18, 1895..	" 22, 1895..	
	6th.....	Jan. 2, 1896..	April 23, 1896..	
8th Parliament.....	1st.....	Aug. 19, 1896..	Oct. 5, 1896..	
	2nd.....	March 25, 1897..	June 29, 1897..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 3, 1898..	" 13, 1898..	
	4th.....	March 16, 1899..	..... 1899..

*Adjourned from 21st Dec., 1867, to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet.

†Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August.

The following are the names of members from time to time composing the Ministries, with the dates of their appointments :—

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTERIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION.

FIRST MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier.....	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B.	July 1, 1867
Minister of Justice and Attorney General.....	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B.	July 1, 1867
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. Sir A. T. Galt.....	July 1, 1867
	" Sir John Rose.....	Nov. 18, 1867
	" Sir Francis Hincks.....	Oct. 9, 1869
	" Sir S. L. Tilley.....	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Wm. McDougall.....	July 1, 1867
	" Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	Dec. 8, 1869
Minister of Militia and Defence.....	Hon. Sir Geo. E. Cartier.....	July 1, 1867
	" Hugh McDonald.....	" 1, 1873
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley.....	July 1, 1867
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. J. C. Chapais.....	July 1, 1867
	" C. Dunkin.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" J. H. Pope.....	Oct. 25, 1871
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.....	July 1, 1867
	" John O'Connor.....	" 1, 1873
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Peter Mitchell.....	July 1, 1867
Minister of Inland Revenue.....	Hon. W. P. Howland.....	July 1, 1867
	" A. Morris.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	July 2, 1872
	" John O'Connor.....	March 4, 1873
	" T. N. Gibbs.....	July 1, 1873
Minister of the Interior.....	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.....	July 1, 1873
President of Council.....	Hon. A. J. F. Blair.....	July 1, 1867
	" Joseph Howe.....	Jan. 30, 1869
	" Ed. Kenny.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	June 21, 1870
	" John O'Connor.....	July 2, 1872
	" Hugh McDonald.....	June 14, 1873
Comptroller General.....	Hon. Ed. Kenny.....	July 1, 1867
	" J. C. Chapais.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" Theodore Robitaille.....	Jan. 30, 1873
Secretary of State.....	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	July 1, 1867
	" J. C. Aikins.....	Dec. 8, 1869
Secretary of State for the Provinces.....	Hon. A. G. Archibald.....	July 1, 1867
	" Joseph Howe.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	" T. N. Gibbs.....	June 14, 1873
Without office.....	Hon. J. C. Aikins.....	Nov. 16, 1869

The Ministry resigned on 6th November, 1873.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Continued.*

SECOND MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Alexander Mackenzie	" 7, 1873
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. A. Aimé Dorion	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Téléphore Fournier.....	July 8, 1874
	" Edward Blake.....	May 19, 1875
	" Rodolphe Laflamme.....	June 8, 1877
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Wm. Ross	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Wm. B. Vail.....	Sept. 30, 1874
	" A. G. Jones	Jan. 21, 1878
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Isaac Burpee.....	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. L. Letellier de St. Just.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" C. A. P. Pelletier	Jan. 26, 1877
Postmaster General	Hon. Donald A. Macdonald.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Téléphore Fournier.....	May 19, 1875
	" Lucius S. Huntington.....	Oct. 9, 1875
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Albert J. Smith.	Nov. 7, 1873
Minister of Inland Revenue...	Hon. Téléphore Fournier.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" Félix Geoffrion	July 8, 1874
	" Rodolphe Laflamme.....	Nov. 9, 1876
	" Joseph Cauchon	June 8, 1877
	" Wilfrid Laurier.....	Oct. 8, 1877
Minister of the Interior.....	Hon. David Laird.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" David Mills.....	Oct. 24, 1876
President of Council.....	Hon. L. S. Huntington.....	Jan. 20, 1874
	" Joseph Cauchon	Dec. 7, 1875
	" Edward Blake.....	June 8, 1877
Receiver General	Hon. Thomas Coffin.....	Nov. 7, 1873
Secretary of State.....	Hon. David Christie.....	Nov. 7, 1873
	" R. W. Scott.....	Jan. 9, 1874
Without office.....	Hon. Edward Blake	Nov. 7, 1873
	" R. W. Scott.....	" 7, 1873

The Ministry resigned on the 16th October, 1878.

THIRD MINISTRY.

Premier	Right Hon. Sir J. A. Macdonald, K.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1878
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. James McDonald	Oct. 17, 1878
	" Sir Alexander Campbell.....	May 20, 1881
	" Sir J. S. D. Thompson.....	Sept. 25, 1885

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—Continued.**

THIRD MINISTRY—Continued.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" A. W. McLelan.....	Dec. 10, 1885
	" Sir Charles Tupper.....	Jan. 27, 1887
	" George E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	May, 20, 1879
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.....	May 20, 1879
	" John H. Pope.....	Sept. 25, 1885
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Nov. 28, 1889
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. L. F. R. Masson.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" Sir Alexander Campbell.....	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Sir J. P. R. A. Caron.....	Nov. 8, 1880
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	Oct. 19, 1878
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. J. H. Pope.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" John Carling.....	Sept. 25, 1885
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" Sir A. Campbell.....	May 20, 1879
	" John O'Connor.....	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Sir A. Campbell.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" John O'Connor.....	May 20, 1881
	" John Carling.....	" 23, 1882
	" Sir A. Campbell.....	Sept. 25, 1885
	" A. W. McLelan.....	Jan. 27, 1887
	" John Haggart.....	Aug. 3, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. J. C. Pope.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" A. W. McLelan.....	July 10, 1882
	" G. E. Foster.....	Dec. 10, 1885
	" C. H. Tupper.....	May 31, 1888
Minister of Inland Revenue.....	Hon. L. F. G. Baby.....	Oct. 26, 1878
	" J. C. Aikins.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" John Costigan.....	May 23, 1882
Minister of Interior.	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1878
	Hon. Sir D. L. Macpherson.....	" 17, 1883
	" Thomas White.....	Aug. 5, 1885
	" Edgar Dewdney.....	" 3, 1888
President of Council.....	Hon. John O'Connor.....	Oct. 17, 1878
	" L. F. R. Masson.....	Jan. 16, 1880
	" Joseph A. Mousseau.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" A. W. McLelan.....	May 20, 1881
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	Oct. 17, 1883
	Hon. C. C. Colby.....	Nov. 28, 1889
Receiver General.....	Hon. Sir Alex. Campbell.....	Nov. 8, 1878
Secretary of State.....	Hon. J. C. Aikins.....	Oct. 19, 1878
	" John O'Connor.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" Joseph A. Mousseau.....	May 20, 1881
	" J. A. Chapleau.....	July 29, 1882

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—Continued.**

THIRD MINISTRY—Concluded.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Without office.....	Hon. R. D. Willnot.....	Nov. 8, 1878
	" Sir D. L. Macpherson.....	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Frank Smith.....	July 29, 1882
	" J. J. C. Abbott.....	May 13, 1887

Sir John A. Macdonald died 6th June, 1891.

FOURTH MINISTRY.

Premier and President of the Council.....	Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G.....	June 16, 1891
Minister of Public Works	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin.....	May 20, 1879
	" Frank Smith.....	Aug. 14, 1891
	" Joseph A. Ouimet.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Customs.....	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	Oct. 19, 1879
	" Joseph A. Chapleau.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Militia.....	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron.....	Nov. 8, 1880
	" Mackenzie Bowell.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. John Carling.....	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. John Costigan.....	May 23, 1882
Secretary of State.....	Hon. J. A. Chapleau.....	July 29, 1882
	" James C. Patterson.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Justice	Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson.....	Sept. 25, 1885
Minister of Finance.	Hon. Geo. E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. C. H. Tupper.....	May 31, 1888
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.....	Hon. Edgar Dewdney.....	Aug. 3, 1888
	" T. M. Daly.....	Oct. 17, 1892
Postmaster General.....	Hon. J. G. Haggart.....	Aug. 3, 1888
	" Sir A. P. Caron.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Railways and Canals.....	Hon. J. G. Haggart.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Without office.....	Hon. Frank Smith.....	July 29, 1882

When the above Ministry was formed the then Ministers retained their portfolios and were not reappointed; consequently, the dates of their original appointments are repeated.

Sir John Abbott resigned (from ill-health) on the 5th December, 1892.

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—Continued.**

FIFTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Rt. Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Rt. Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thompson, K.C.M.G.	Sept 25, 1885
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G.....	Jan. 25, 1892
Secretary of State.....	Hon. John Costigan.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. G. E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G.....	May 31, 1888
Minister of Railways and Canals.....	Hon. John G. Haggart	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. J. A. Ouimet.....	Jan. 17, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. J. C. Patterson.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.....	Hon. Thos. M. Daly.....	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. A. R. Angers.....	Dec. 5, 1892
President of the Council.....	Hon. W. B. Ives.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Without portfolio.....	Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.....	Dec. 5, 1892
"	Hon. Sir Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
<i>Not in the Cabinet.</i>		
Solicitor General.....	Hon. Jno. J. Curran, Q.C.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue..	Hon. John F. Wood, Q.C.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Customs	Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.....	Dec. 5, 1892

Some of the Ministers being continued in their then present positions, the dates of their original appointments are given.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson died on 12th December, 1894, in Windsor Castle.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION—*Concluded.*

SIXTH MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. W. B. Ives.	Dec. 21, 1894
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 25, 1892
Secretary of State	Hon. A. R. Dickey	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Finance.	Hon. G. E. Foster.....	May 29, 1888
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. John Costigan.	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. J. G. Haggart.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Public Works	Hon. J. A. Ouimet.....	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Militia	Hon. J. C. Patterson.....	Dec. 5, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Agriculture*	Hon. A. R. Angers....	Dec. 5, 1892
Without portfolio	Hon. Sir Frank Smith	July 29, 1882
"	Hon. W. H. Montague.....	Dec. 21, 1894
"	Hon. D. Ferguson.....	Dec. 21, 1894
<i>Not in the Cabinet.</i>		
Solicitor General	Hon. Jno. J. Curran, Q.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Inland Revenue.....	Hon. Jno. F. Wood, Q.C.	Dec. 5, 1892
Controller of Customs.	Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.....	Dec. 5, 1892

* Hon. Mr. Angers resigned 11th July, 1895.

Mr. N. C. Wallace having resigned, Hon. E. G. Prior was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue on 17th December, 1895, Hon. J. F. Wood exchanging that position for the Controldership of Customs. Both were sworn in members of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada on 17th December.

Early in January, 1896, several members of the Cabinet resigned, and on 15th January the Cabinet was filled up, Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper remaining out and the following being sworn in :—Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. A. R. Dickey, Hon. W. H. Montague, Hon. A. Desjardins, Hon. J. F. Wood.

The completed Cabinet holding office at that date was as follows :—

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.	Dec. 21, 1894
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 25, 1892
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. John Costigan	Dec. 21, 1894
Minister of Public Works	Hon. J. A. Oulmet	Jan. 11, 1892
Minister of Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Thos. M. Daly	Oct. 17, 1892
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. E. G. Prior	Dec. 17, 1896
Secretary of State	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M. G., C.B.	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Finance	Hon. G. E. Foster	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Railways and Canals	Hon. J. G. Haggart	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. W. B. Ives	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Justice	Hon. A. R. Dickey	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. W. H. Montague	Jan. 15, 1896
Minister of Militia	Hon. A. Desjardins	Jan. 15, 1896
Controller of Customs	Hon. J. F. Wood	Jan. 15, 1896

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., resigned his position as Premier and President of the Privy Council on the 27th April, 1896, and the Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., was sent for by His Excellency and formed his Cabinet, it being the seventh Ministry, as follows :—

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, Premier and Secretary of State.
Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance.
Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals.
Hon. W. B. Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Hon. H. R. Dickey, Minister of Justice.
Hon. W. H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. A. R. Angers, President of the Council
Hon. A. Desjardins, Minister of Public Works.
Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior.
Hon. L. O. Taillon, Postmaster General.
Hon. D. Tisdale, Minister of Militia and Defence.
Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Customs.
Hon. E. G. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue.
Sir Frank Smith, without portfolio.
Hon. D. Ferguson, without portfolio.
Hon. J. J. Ross (Speaker of the Senate), without portfolio.
Sir C. H. Tupper, Solicitor General, without seat in the Cabinet.

The General Elections took place on the 23rd June, 1896, and the Tupper Administration resigned 8th July.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was sworn in as first Minister, 11th July, and the other members of the Cabinet on 13th July, excepting the Minister of the Interior, who was sworn in on the 17th November. This formed the eighth Ministry.

The following tables give the names of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces; a list of the sessions of each Legislative Assembly, with the dates of the opening and closing, from the time each province, respectively, entered confederation; and the names of the present members of each Government.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE
ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION.

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Ontario.....	Major General H. W. Stisted	July 1, 1867
	Hon. W. P. Howland, P.C., C.B.	" 14, 1868
	" John W. Crawford.....	Nov. 5, 1873
	" D. A. Macdonald, P.C.	May 18, 1875
	" John Beverley Robinson.....	June 30, 1880
	" Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Feb. 8, 1887
	" Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, P.C.	May 30, 1892
	" Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.	Nov. 18, 1897
Quebec.....	Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.	July 1, 1867
	" Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 31, 1868
	" René Edouard Caron	Feb. 11, 1873
	" Luc Letellier de St. Just, P.C.	Dec. 15, 1876
	" Théodore Robitaille, P.C.	July 26, 1879
	" L. F. R. Masson, P.C.	Nov. 7, 1884
	" A. R. Angers	Oct. 24, 1887
	" Sir J. A. Chapleau	Dec. 5, 1892
Nova Scotia.....	" L. A. Jetté.....	Jan. 28, 1898
	Lieut. General Sir W. F. Williams	July 1, 1867
	Major General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G.	Oct. 18, 1867
	Lieut. General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 31, 1868
	Sir E. Kenny, Kt. (acting)	May 13, 1870
	Hon. Joseph Howe, P.C.	" 1, 1873
	" A. G. Archibald, C.M.G., Q.C., P.C.	July 4, 1873
	" Matthew Henry Richey.....	" 4, 1883
New Brunswick...	" A. W. McLelan, P.C.	" 9, 1888
	" Malachy Bowes Daly (first appointment)....	" 11, 1890
	" " " (second ") ..	" 29, 1895
	Major-General C. H. Doyle	July 1, 1867
	Col. F. P. Harding.....	Oct. 18, 1867
	Hon. L. A. Wilmot, D.C.L.	July 14, 1868
	" S. L. Tilley, C.B.	Nov. 5, 1873
	" Ed. Baron Chandler, Q.C.	July 16, 1878
	" Robert Duncan Wilmot, P.C.	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Oct. 31, 1885
	" John Boyd	Sept. 21, 1893
	" John A. Fraser	Dec. 20, 1893
	" A. R. McClellan	" 9, 1896

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE
ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION—Concluded.**

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Manitoba	Hon. A. G. Archibald, P.C.	May 20, 1870
	" Francis Goodschall Johnson	April 9, 1872
	" Alexander Morris, P.C.	Dec. 2, 1872
	" Joseph Ed. Cauchon, P.C.	" 2, 1877
	" James C. Aikins, P.C.	Sept. 22, 1882
	" J. C. Schultz	July 1, 1888
	" J. C. Patterson, P.C.	Sept. 2, 1895
British Columbia.....	Hon. J. W. Trutch	July 5, 1871
	" Albert Norton Richards	June 27, 1876
	" Clement F. Cornwall	" 21, 1881
	" Hugh Nelson	Feb. 8, 1887
	" Edgar Dewdney	Nov. 1, 1892
	" Thos. R. McInnes	" 18, 1897
Prince Edward Island.	Hon. W. C. F. Robinson	June 10, 1873
	" Sir Robert Hodgson, Kt	Nov. 22, 1873
	" Thomas H. Haviland	July 14, 1879
	" Andrew Archibald Macdonald	Aug. 1, 1884
	" Jedediah S. Carvell	Sept. 2, 1889
	" Geo. Wm. Howlan	Feb. 21, 1894
	" P. A. MacIntyre	May 23, 1899
The Territories. . . .	Hon. A. G. Archibald, P.C.	May 10, 1870
	" Francis Goodschall Johnson	April 9, 1872
	" Alexander Morris	Dec. 2, 1872
	" David Laird, P.C.	Oct. 7, 1876
	" Edgar Dewdney	Dec. 3, 1881
	" Joseph Royal	July 1, 1888
	" C. H. Mackintosh	Oct. 31, 1893
	" M. C. Cameron	May 30, 1898
	" A. E. Forget	Oct. 11, 1898

YUKON TERRITORY.

COMMISSIONER—*WILLIAM OGILVIE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Samuel B. Steele	Supt. North-west Mounted Police.
Chas. Eno, Gironard	Registrar of Lands.
Wm. H. P. Cleaent	Legal Adviser to the Council.
Mr. Justice Dugas	Member—Ex-Officio.

*Appointed by Order in Council 4th July, 1898.

" " " 7th " "

" " " 7th Oct. "

" by Statute.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1897.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—TORONTO.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. SIR OLIVER MOWAT, G.C.M.G., P.C.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

Attorney General.....	Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Q.C.
Commissioner of Crown Lands.....	" John M. Gibson, LL.D.
" Public Works.....	" William Harty.
Secretary and Registrar.....	" Elihu J. Davis.
Treasurer.....	" Richard Harcourt, Q.C.
Minister of Education.....	" G. W. Ross, LL.D.
Minister of Agriculture.....	" John Dryden.
Without portfolio.....	" J. T. Garrow.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE.		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st.....	Dec. 27, 1867..	March 4, 1868..	} Feb. 25, 1871.
	2nd.....	Nov. 3, 1868..	Jan. 23, 1869..	
	3rd.....	" 3, 1869..	Dec. 24, 1869..	
	4th.....	Dec. 7, 1870..	Feb. 15, 1871..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.....	Dec. 7, 1871..	March 2, 1872..	} Dec. 23, 1874.
	2nd.....	Jan. 8, 1873..	" 29, 1873..	
	3rd.....	" 7, 1874..	" 24, 1874..	
	4th.....	Nov. 12, 1874..	Dec. 21, 1874..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	Nov. 24, 1875..	Feb. 10, 1876..	} April 25, 1879.
	2nd.....	Jan. 3, 1877..	March 2, 1877..	
	3rd.....	" 9, 1878..	" 7, 1878..	
	4th.....	" 9, 1879..	" 11, 1879..	
4th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 7, 1880..	March 5, 1880..	} Feb. 1, 1883.
	2nd.....	" 13, 1881..	" 4, 1881..	
	3rd.....	" 12, 1882..	" 10, 1882..	
	4th.....	Dec. 13, 1882..	Feb. 1, 1883..	
5th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 23, 1884..	March 25, 1884..	} Nov. 15, 1886.
	2nd.....	" 28, 1885..	" 30, 1885..	
	3rd.....	" 28, 1886..	" 25, 1886..	
6th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 10, 1887..	April 23, 1887..	} April 26, 1890.
	2nd.....	Jan. 25, 1888..	March 23, 1888..	
	3rd.....	" 24, 1889..	" 23, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 30, 1890..	April 7, 1890..	
7th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 11, 1891*..	May 4, 1891..	} May 30, 1894.
	2nd.....	" 11, 1892..	April 14, 1892..	
	3rd.....	April 4, 1893..	May 27, 1893..	
	4th.....	Feb. 14, 1894..	" 5, 1894..	
8th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 21, 1895..	April 15, 1895..	} Jan. 28, 1898.
	2nd.....	" 11, 1896..	" 7, 1896..	
	3rd.....	" 10, 1897..	" 13, 1897..	
	4th.....	Nov. 30, 1897..	Jan. 17, 1898..	
9th Legislature.....	1st.....	Aug. 3, 1898..	Oct. 12, 1898..	
	2nd.....	Feb. 1, 1899..	April 1, 1899..	

*Adjourned from 12th February to March 10th.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—QUEBEC.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. LOUIS A. JETTÉ.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

Premier and Treasurer.....	Hon. F. G. Marchand.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	" F. G. M. Déchène.
Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.....	" S. N. Parent.
Commissioner of Public Works.....	" Thos. Duffy.
Provincial Secretary.....	" J. E. Robidoux.
Attorney General.....	" H. Archambeault.
Commissioner of Colonization and Mines.....	" A. Turgeon.
Members without office.....	" Jos. Shehyn.
	" Geo. W. Stephens.
	" J. J. E. Guerin.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st	Dec. 27, 1867..	Feb. 24, 1868..	} May 27, 1871.
	2nd	Jan. 20, 1869..	April 5, 1869..	
	3rd	Nov. 23, 1869..	Feb. 1, 1870..	
	4th	" 24, 1870..	Dec. 24, 1870..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st	Nov. 7, 1871..	Dec. 23, 1871..	} June 7, 1875.
	2nd	" 7, 1872..	" 24, 1872..	
	3rd	Dec. 4, 1873..	Jan. 28, 1874..	
	4th	" 3, 1874..	Feb. 23, 1875..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st	Nov. 4, 1875..	Dec. 24, 1875..	} March 22, 1878.
	2nd	" 10, 1876..	" 28, 1876..	
	3rd	Dec. 19, 1877..	March 9, 1878..	
4th Legislature.....	1st	June 4, 1878..	July 22, 1878..	} Nov. 7, 1881.
	2nd	" 19, 1879..	Oct. 31, 1879..	
	3rd	May 23, 1880..	July 24, 1880..	
	4th	April 23, 1881..	June 30, 1881..	
5th Legislature.....	1st	March 8, 1882..	May 27, 1882..	} Sept. 9, 1886.
	2nd	Jan. 18, 1883..	March 30, 1883..	
	3rd	March 27, 1884..	June 10, 1884..	
	4th	" 5, 1885..	May 9, 1885..	
	5th	April 8, 1886..	June 21, 1886..	
6th Legislature.....	1st	Jan. 27, 1887..	May 18, 1887..	} May 10, 1890.
	2nd	May 15, 1888..	July 12, 1888..	
	3rd	Jan. 9, 1889..	March 21, 1889..	
	4th	" 7, 1890..	April 2, 1890..	
7th Legislature.....	1st	Nov. 4, 1890..	Dec. 30, 1890..	Dec. 22, 1891.
8th Legislature.....	1st	April 26, 1892..	June 24, 1892..	} Feb. 27, 1897.
	2nd	Jan. 12, 1893..	Feb. 27, 1893..	
	3rd	Nov. 9, 1893..	Jan. 9, 1894..	
	4th	" 20, 1894..	" 22, 1895..	
	5th	Oct. 30, 1895..	Dec. 21, 1895..	
	6th	Nov. 17, 1896..	Jan. 9, 1897..	
9th Legislature....	1st	Nov. 23, 1897..	Jan. 15, 1898..	
	2nd	Jan. 12, 1899..	March 10, 1899..	

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—HALIFAX.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. MALACHY BOWES DALY.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

President of the Council and Provincial Secretary.	Hon. George H. Murray.
Attorney General and Commissioner of Crown Lands.	" J. W. Longley.
Commissioner of Works and Mines.	" Charles E. Church.
Members without portfolio.	" Thomas Johnson.
" "	" A. H. Comeau.
" "	" Angus McGillivray.
" "	" T. R. Black.
" "	" D. McPherson.
" "	" W. T. Pipes.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	*1st	Jan. 30, 1868.	Sept. 21, 1868.	} April 17, 1871.
	2nd	April 23, 1869.	June 14, 1869.	
	3rd	Feb. 17, 1870.	April 18, 1870.	
	4th	" 2, 1871.	" 4, 1871.	
2nd Legislature.....	1st	Feb. 22, 1872.	April 18, 1872.	} Nov. 23, 1874.
	2nd	" 27, 1873.	" 30, 1873.	
	3rd	March 12, 1874.	May 7, 1874.	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	March 11, 1875.	May 6, 1875.	} Aug. 21, 1878.
	2nd	Feb. 10, 1876.	April 4, 1876.	
	3rd	" 15, 1877.	" 12, 1877.	
	4th	" 21, 1878.	" 4, 1878.	
4th Legislature.....	1st.....	March 6, 1879.	April 17, 1879.	} May 23, 1882.
	2nd	Feb. 26, 1880.	" 10, 1880.	
	3rd	March 3, 1881.	" 14, 1881.	
	4th	Jan. 19, 1882.	March 10, 1882.	
5th Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 8, 1883.	April 19, 1883.	} May 20, 1886.
	2nd	" 14, 1884.	" 19, 1884.	
	3rd	" 19, 1885.	" 24, 1885.	
	4th	" 25, 1886.	May 11, 1886.	
6th Legislature.....	1st.....	March 10, 1887.	May 3, 1887.	} April 21, 1890.
	2nd	Feb. 23, 1888.	April 16, 1888.	
	3rd	" 21, 1889.	" 17, 1889.	
	4th	" 20, 1890.	" 15, 1890.	
7th Legislature.....	1st.....	April 2, 1891.	May 19, 1891.	} Feb. 15, 1894.
	2nd	March 3, 1892.	April 30, 1892.	
	+3rd	Jan. 19, 1893.	" 28, 1893.	
	4th	" 4, 1894.	Feb. 12, 1894.	
8th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 31, 1895.	March 20, 1895.	} Mar. 20, 1897.
	2nd	" 9, 1896.	Feb. 15, 1896.	
	3rd	" 21, 1897.	March 1, 1897.	
9th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 27, 1898.	March 11, 1898.	
	2nd	Feb. 2, 1899.	" 30, 1899.	

* Adjourned 25th Feb. till 6th Aug., 1868. † Adjourned 1st Feb. till 16th Mar., 1893.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1867.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—FREDERICTON.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. ABNER REID MCCLELAN.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier and Commissioner of Board of Works	Hon. H. R. Emmerson.
Provincial Secretary	" L. J. Tweedie.
Attorney General	" A. S. White.
Surveyor General	" A. T. Dunn.
Commissioner of Agriculture	" Charles H. La Billois.
Members without office	" L. P. Farris.
	" Ambrose D. Richard.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SINCE 1867.

NO. OF GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st General Assembly.	1st.	Feb. 13, 1868.	March 23, 1868.	} June 3, 1870.
	2nd.	March 4, 1869.	April 21, 1869.	
	3rd.	Feb. 10, 1870.	" 7, 1870.	
2nd General Assembly.	1st.	Feb. 16, 1871.	Feb. 22, 1871.	} May 15, 1874.
	2nd.	April 5, 1871.	May 17, 1871.	
	3rd.	Feb. 29, 1872.	April 11, 1872.	
	4th.	" 27, 1873.	" 14, 1873.	
	5th.	" 12, 1874.	" 8, 1874.	
3rd General Assembly.	1st.	Feb. 18, 1875.	April 10, 1875.	} May 14, 1878.
	2nd.	" 17, 1876.	" 13, 1876.	
	3rd.	" 8, 1877.	March 16, 1877.	
	4th.	Aug. 28, 1877.	Sept. 5, 1877.	
	5th.	Feb. 26, 1878.	April 18, 1878.	
4th General Assembly.	1st.	Feb. 27, 1879.	April 15, 1879.	} May 25, 1882.
	2nd.	Mar. 9, 1880.	" 23, 1880.	
	3rd.	Feb. 8, 1881.	March 25, 1881.	
	4th.	" 16, 1882.	April 6, 1882.	
5th General Assembly.	1st.	Feb. 22, 1883.	March 3, 1883.	} April 2, 1886.
	2nd.	April 12, 1883.	May 3, 1883.	
	3rd.	Feb. 28, 1884.	April 1, 1884.	
	4th.	" 26, 1885.	" 6, 1885.	
	5th.	" 25, 1886.	" 2, 1886.	
6th General Assembly.	1st.	March 3, 1887.	April 5, 1887.	} Dec. 30, 1889.
	2nd.	" 1, 1888.	" 6, 1888.	
	3rd.	" 7, 1889.	" 17, 1889.	
7th General Assembly.	1st.	March 13, 1890.	April 23, 1890.	} Sept. 28, 1892.
	2nd.	" 11, 1891.	" 16, 1891.	
	3rd.	" 3, 1892.	" 7, 1892.	
8th General Assembly.	1st.	March 9, 1893.	April 15, 1893.	} Sept. 26, 1895.
	2nd.	" 15, 1894.	" 21, 1894.	
	3rd.	Jan. 31, 1895.	March 5, 1895.	
9th General Assembly.	1st.	Feb. 13, 1896.	March 20, 1896.	} Jan'y. 28, 1899.
	2nd.	" 4, 1897.	" 13, 1897.	
	3rd.	" 10, 1898.	" 23, 1898.	
10th General Assembly	1st.	March 23, 1899.	April 28, 1899.	

Commissioner of Agriculture was created by chapter 7, 60 Vic., Laws 97, page 31.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

(Entered Confederation, 15th July, 1870.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—WINNIPEG.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. JAMES COLEBROOK PATTERSON.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier, President of the Council, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration and Railway Commissioner	Hon. Thomas Greenway.
Attorney General and Provincial Lands Commissioner	" John D. Cameron.
Minister of Public Works	" Robert Watson.
Provincial Secretary and Municipal Commissioner	" Charles J. Mickie.
Provincial Treasurer	" Dan'l. H. McMillan

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1870.

No. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.	1st	March 15, 1871.	May 3, 1871.	} Dec. 16, 1874.
	2nd	Jan. 16, 1872.	Feb. 21, 1872.	
	3rd	Feb. 5, 1873.	March 8, 1873.	
	*4th	Nov. 4, 1873.	July 22, 1874.	
2nd Legislature.	1st.	March 31, 1875.	May 14, 1875.	} Nov. 11, 1878.
	2nd	Jan. 18, 1876.	Feb. 4, 1876.	
	3rd	" 30, 1877.	" 28, 1877.	
	4th	" 10, 1878.	" 2, 1878.	
3rd Legislature.	†1st	Feb. 1, 1879.	June 25, 1879.	Nov. 26, 1879.
4th Legislature.	1st	Jan. 22, 1880.	Feb. 14, 1880.	} Nov. 13, 1882.
	2nd	Dec. 16, 1880.	Dec. 23, 1880.	
	3rd	March 3, 1881.	May 25, 1881.	
	4th	April 27, 1882.	" 30, 1882.	
5th Legislature	1st	May 17, 1883.	July 7, 1883.	} Nov. 11, 1886.
	2nd	March 13, 1884.	June 3, 1884.	
	3rd	" 19, 1885.	May 2, 1885.	
	4th	" 4, 1886.	" 28, 1886.	
6th Legislature	1st	April 14, 1887.	June 10, 1887.	} June 16, 1888.
	2nd	Jan. 12, 1888.	May 18, 1888.	
7th Legislature	†1st	Aug. 28, 1888.	Oct. 16, 1888.	} June 27, 1892.
	‡2nd.	Nov. 8, 1888.	March 5, 1889.	
	3rd	Jan. 30, 1890.	" 31, 1890.	
	4th	Feb. 26, 1891.	April 18, 1891.	
	5th	March 10, 1892.	" 20, 1892.	
8th Legislature	1st	Feb. 2, 1893.	March 11, 1893.	} Dec. 21, 1895.
	2nd	Jan. 11, 1894.	" 2, 1894.	
	*3rd	Feb. 14, 1895.	June 28, 1895.	
9th Legislature.	1st.	Feb. 6, 1896.	March 19, 1896.	
	2nd	" 11, 1897.	" 30, 1897.	
	3rd	March 10, 1898.	April 27, 1898.	
	4th.	" 16, 1899.	" 1	

*Adjourned 8th November, 1873, till 5th February, 1874; adjourned from 5th February till 2nd July, 1874. †Adjourned 7th February, 1879, till 8th April, 1879; adjourned from 8th April, 1879, till 27th May, 1879. ‡Adjourned 16th September, 1888, to 16th October, 1888. §Adjourned 17th November, 1888, to 31st January, 1889. Adjourned to 10th March, 1891. *Adjourned on 29th March to 9th May, 1895. †Adjourned on 13th April to 15th June; further adjourned till 6th July.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Entered Confederation, 20th July, 1871.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. T. R. McINNES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier and Provincial Secretary	Hon. Chas. A. Semlin.
Attorney General, Minister of Education and Immigration..	" Joseph Martin, Q.C.
Minister of Finance, Agriculture and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	" F. L. Carter-Cotton.
Minister of Mines	" J. F. Hume.
President of the Council, without portfolio	" R. E. McKechnie.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1871.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature..	1st.....	Feb. 16, 1872..	April 11, 1872..	} Aug. 30, 1875.
	2nd.....	Dec. 17, 1872..	Feb. 21, 1873..	
	3rd.....	" 18, 1873..	March 2, 1874..	
	4th.....	March 1, 1875..	April 22, 1875..	
2nd Legislature	1st.....	Jan. 10, 1876..	May 19, 1876..	} April 12, 1878.
	2nd.....	Feb. 21, 1877..	April 18, 1877..	
	3rd.....	" 7, 1878..	" 10, 1878..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	July 29, 1878..	Sept. 2, 1878..	} June 13, 1882.
	2nd.....	Jan. 29, 1879..	April 29, 1879..	
	3rd.....	April 5, 1880..	May 8, 1880..	
	4th.....	Jan. 24, 1881..	March 25, 1881..	
	5th.....	Feb. 23, 1882..	April 21, 1882..	
4th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 25, 1883..	May 12, 1883..	} June 3, 1886.
	2nd.....	Dec. 3, 1883..	Feb. 18, 1884..	
	3rd.....	Jan. 12, 1885..	March 9, 1885..	
	4th.....	" 25, 1886..	April 6, 1886..	
5th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 24, 1887..	April 7, 1887..	} May 10, 1890.
	2nd.....	" 27, 1888..	" 28, 1888..	
	3rd.....	" 31, 1889..	" 6, 1889..	
	4th.....	" 23, 1890..	" 26, 1890..	
6th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 15, 1891..	April 20, 1891..	} June 5, 1894.
	2nd.....	" 28, 1892..	" 23, 1892..	
	3rd.....	" 26, 1893..	" 12, 1893..	
	4th.....	" 18, 1894..	" 11, 1894..	
7th Legislature.....	1st.....	Nov. 12, 1894..	Feb. 21, 1895..	} June 7, 1898.
	2nd.....	Jan. 23, 1896..	April 17, 1896..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 8, 1897..	May 8, 1897..	
	4th.....	" 10, 1898..	" 20, 1898..	
8th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 5, 1899..	Feb. 27, 1899..	

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(Entered Confederation, 1st July, 1873.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—CHARLOTTETOWN.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. P. A. MACINTYRE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1899.

Premier.....	Hon. D. Farquharson.
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Lands.....	" Angus McMillan.
Commissioner of Public Works.....	" James R. McLean.
Attorney General.....	" Hector C. McDonald.

Without Portfolio.

Hon. James W. Richards.	Hon. Anthony McLaughlan.
" Benjamin Rogers (Charlottetown).	" Peter Sinclair.
Hon. Peter McNutt.	

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES SINCE 1873.

NO. OF GENERAL ASSEMBLIES	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st General Assembly.....	1st.	March 4, 1874..	April 28, 1874..	} July 1, 1876.
	2nd	" 18, 1875..	" 27, 1875..	
	3rd.....	" 16, 1876..	" 29, 1876..	
2nd General Assembly....	1st.....	March 15, 1877..	April 18, 1877..	} Mar. 12, 1879.
	2nd	" 14, 1878..	" 18, 1878..	
	3rd.....	Feb. 27, 1879..	March 11, 1879..	
3rd General Assembly.....	1st.	April 24, 1879..	June 7, 1879..	} April 15, 1882.
	2nd	March 4, 1880..	April 26, 1880..	
	3rd.....	" 1, 1881..	" 5, 1881..	
	4th.....	" 8, 1882..	" 8, 1882..	
4th General Assembly.....	1st.....	March 20, 1883..	April 27, 1883..	} June 5, 1886.
	2nd	" 6, 1884..	" 17, 1884..	
	3rd.....	" 11, 1885..	" 11, 1885..	
	4th.....	April 8, 1886..	May 14, 1886..	
5th General Assembly....	1st.....	March 29, 1887..	May 7, 1887..	} Jan. 7, 1890.
	2nd	" 22, 1888..	April 28, 1888..	
	3rd.....	" 14, 1889..	" 17, 1889..	
6th General Assembly.....	1st.....	March 27, 1890..	May 7, 1890..	} Nov. 18, 1893.
	2nd	April 23, 1891..	July 15, 1891..	
	3rd.....	March 23, 1892..	May 5, 1892..	
	4th.....	" 8, 1893..	April 20, 1893..	
7th General Assembly.....	1st.....	March 28, 1894..	May 9, 1894..	} June 25, 1897.
	2nd	" 21, 1895..	April 19, 1895..	
	3rd.....	" 24, 1896..	" 30, 1896..	
	4th.....	" 30, 1897..	May 1, 1897..	
8th General Assembly.....	1st.	April 5, 1898..	May 14, 1898..	
	2nd	" 17, 1899..	May 19, 1899..	

* Adjourned to the 16th June.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

(Added to Dominion, 15th July, 1870.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—REGINA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. A. E. FORGET.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1890.

Frederick W. G. Haultain. James Hamilton Ross. George H. V. Bulyea.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1888.

No. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st.....	Oct. 31, 1888..	Dec. 11, 1888..	} By effluxion of time.
	2nd.....	" 16, 1889..	Nov. 22, 1889..	
	3rd.....	" 29, 1890..	" 29, 1890..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.....	Dec. 10, 1891..	Jan. 25, 1892..	} Oct. 1, 1894.
	2nd.....	Aug. 2, 1892..	Sept. 1, 1892..	
	3rd.....	Dec. 7, 1892..	Dec. 31, 1892..	
	4th.....	Aug. 17, 1893..	Sept. 16, 1893..	
	5th.....	" 2, 1894..	" 7, 1894..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	Aug. 29, 1895..	Sept. 30, 1895..	} Oct. 13, 1898.
	2nd.....	Sept. 29, 1896..	Oct. 30, 1896..	
	3rd.....	Oct. 28, 1897..	Dec. 15, 1897..	
	4th.....	Aug. 16, 1898..	Sept. 19, 1898..	
4th Legislature.....	1st.....	April 4, 1899..	April 29, 1899..	

The list of M.P's. and M.P.P's. will be found in the Appendix at the end of the book.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON.

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(Appointed 24th April, 1896.)

SECRETARY—JOSEPH G. COLMER, C.M.G.

PREVIOUS HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Hon. Sir Alexander T. Galt, G.C.M.G.....	May 11, 1880.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., C.B.....	" 30, 1883.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., C.B.....	" 23, 1888.

In January, 1887, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the High Commissioner-ship, having accepted the position of Minister of Finance, which office he resigned in May, 1888, on being re-appointed High Commissioner. In January, 1896, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the position, having become Secretary of State, but continued to administer the office without the salary attached till the appointment of his successor.

A list is given below of the Sovereigns and Rulers of the principal countries of the world, together with the area, population and density of population :—

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
Europe—					
United Kingdom.....	Victoria....	1898	120,979	40,188,927	3.32
Gibraltar.....	.....	1897	2	*26,203	13,101
Malta and Gozo.....	.....	1897	117	177,745	1,519
Total, European.....	.....	.....	121,098	40,392,875	334
India—					
British India.....	Victoria....	1891	1,068,314	221,172,952	207
Feudatory States.....	.....	1891	731,944	66,050,479	90
Total Indian.....	.....	.....	1,800,258	287,223,431	160
Asia—					
Aden and Perim.....	Victoria....	1891	80	41,910	524
Borneo.....	.....	.....	31,106	175,000	6
Cyprus.....	.....	1891	3,584	209,286	56
Ceylon.....	.....	1897	25,333	*3,391,443	134
Hong Kong.....	.....	1898	30	248,710	8,290
Labuan.....	.....	1891	30	5,853	195
Straits Settlement.....	.....	1897	1,472	580,563	394
Total Asian.....	.....	.....	61,635	4,652,765	75
Africa—					
Ascension..	Victoria....	1898	35	430	12
Basutoland.....	.....	1895	10,293	250,000	24
Cape Colony.....	.....	1891	276,800	1,766,100	6
Mauritius.....	.....	1897	705	377,856	536
Natal.....	.....	1898	34,700	828,500	24
St. Helena.....	.....	1891	47	4,116	88
West African Colonies—					
Gambia.....	.....	1894	2,700	50,000	19
Gold Coast.....	.....	1891	40,000	1,473,882	37
Lagos.....	.....	.....	1,500	100,000	66
Sierra Leone.....	.....	.....	30,000	250,000	8
Total African.....	.....	.....	396,780	5,100,884	13
America—					
Bermudas.....	Victoria....	1897	20	16,098	805
Canada.....	.....	1898	3,653,946	5,248,315	1.4
Falkland Islands and South Georgia.....	.....	1897	7,500	2,050	0.3
British Guiana.....	.....	1897	109,000	285,315	3

* Including military population.

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ETC.—*Concluded.*

COLONY.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>America—Con.</i>					
British Honduras.....	Victoria....	1897	7,562	34,277	5
Newfoundland and Labrador.....			162,200	208,000	1·3
West Indies, Bahamas.....		1897	4,466	52,316	12
Jamaica.....		1897	4,193	715,717	171
Turk's Island.....		1897	166	5,355	32
Barbados.....		1897	166	190,000	1,145
Leeward Islands.....		1891	701	127,800	182
Windward Islands.....		1897	784	155,000	198
Trinidad and Tobago.....		1897	1,868	268,957	144
Total America.....			3,952,572	7,309,200	2
<i>Australasia—</i>					
Fiji.....	Victoria....	1897	8,045	121,798	15
New Guinea.....			88,460	350,000	4
New South Wales.....		1898	310,700	1,335,800	4
New Zealand.....		1896	104,471	743,214	7
Queensland.....		1898	668,497	493,704	0·74
South Australia.....		1897	903,690	358,224	0·40
Tasmania.....		1897	26,385	171,719	6
Victoria.....		1898	87,884	1,169,434	13
Western Australia.....		1897	975,920	161,924	0·17
Total Australasia.....			3,174,052	4,905,817	1·55
<i>Protectorates—</i>					
Asia.....			120,400	1,200,000	18
Africa.....			2,120,000	35,000,000	16
Pacific.....				10,000	
Total Protectorates.....			2,240,400	36,210,000	16
Total British Empire.....			11,746,795	385,794,972	33

The figures in this table, with the exception of Canada, have been taken from the Statesman's Year-Book, 1899.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION.

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>European—</i>					
Austria-Hungary.....	Francis Joseph I.	1890	240,942	41,350,204	171
Belgium.....	Leopold II.	1897	11,373	6,586,593	579
<i>Denmark.....</i>					
Christian IX.		1890	15,289	2,185,335	143
Colonies of.....		1890	86,634	114,229	1·3
Total Danish Dominions.....			101,923	2,299,564	23

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Esti- mated Popu- lation.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—<i>Con.</i>					
France.....	M. Emile Loubet.	1896	204,092	38,517,975	189
<i>I.—Colonies.</i>					
In Asia—					
India.....			197	286,910	1,456
Cochin China.....			22,950	2,035,000	89
Annam.....			81,000	6,000,000	74
Cambodia.....			46,000	1,500,000	33
Tonking (with Laos).....			135,000	12,000,000	89
Total of Asia.....			285,147	21,821,910	77
In Africa—					
Algeria.....			184,474	4,430,000	24
Algerian Sahara.....			123,500	50,000	0·4
Tunis.....			50,840	1,500,000	30
Sahara.....			1,684,000	2,500,000	1·5
Senegal.....			115,800	2,000,000	17
Western Soudan.....			250,190	4,900,000	20
Ivory Coast, &c.....			64,420	650,000	10
Dahome.....			14,140	600,000	42
Congo.....			496,920	8,950,000	18
Bagirmi.....			65,650	1,000,000	15
Obock & Somali Coast.....			8,640	30,000	3
Reunion.....			970	171,720	177
Comoro Isles.....			620	53,000	85
Mayotte.....			143	8,700	61
Nossi-Bé.....			113	7,800	69
Ste. Marie.....			64	7,670	120
Madagascar.....			227,750	3,500,000	15
Total, Africa.....			3,288,034	30,358,890	9
In America—					
Guiana.....			46,850	22,710	0·5
Guadeloupe and De- pendencies.....			688	167,100	243
Martinique.....			380	187,690	494
St. Pierre & Miquelon.....			93	6,250	67
Total, America.....			48,011	383,750	8
In Oceania—					
New Caledonia and De- pendencies.....			7,630	51,000	7
Marquesas Islands.....			480	4,450	9
Tahiti and Moorea.....			455	11,800	26
Tubuai and Raiavavæ.....			80	880	11
Tuamotu and Gambier Islands.....			390	5,250	13
Wallis Archipelago, &c.....			100	5,000	50
Total, Oceania.....			9,135	78,380	9

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census, or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—<i>Con.</i>					
Total Colonies.....			3,630,327	52,642,930	14
Total, France and Colonies.....			3,834,419	91,160,905	24
Germany in Europe....	William II....	1895	208,830	52,279,901	250
In Africa—					
Togoland.....			33,000	2,500,000	76
Kamerun.....			191,130	3,500,000	18
German and South-West Africa.....			322,450	200,000	0.62
German East Africa....			384,180	4,000,000	10
Total African Possessions.....			930,760	10,200,000	11
In Asia—					
Kiauchau Bay (<i>a.</i>)....			120	60,000	500
In the Pacific—					
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land.....			70,000	110,000	1.57
Bismark Archipelago....			20,000	188,000	9
Solomon Island.....			9,000	89,000	10
Marshall Islands, &c....			150	13,000	87
Total, Pacific Possessions.....			99,270	460,000	5
Total, Foreign Dependencies.....			1,030,030	10,660,000	10
Total, Germany....			1,238,860	62,939,901	51
Greece.....	George I.....		25,014	2,433,806	97
Holland.....	Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria...	1897	12,648	5,004,204	396
Colonies, Java and Madura.....		1897	50,554	25,697,701	508
Colonies, others.....		1897	685,846	8,392,299	12
Total, Dutch Dominions.....			749,048	30,094,204	52
Italy.....	Humbert I.....	1898	110,646	31,667,946	286
Luxemburg.....	William II.....	1895	998	217,583	218
Montenegro.....	Nicholas I.....		3,630	228,000	62

(*a.*) Exclusive of the Bay with an area of about 200 square miles, and the neutral zone with an area of about 2,030 square miles and population of 1,200,000.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—<i>Con.</i>					
Portugal	Don Carlos I.....	1890	34,528	4,460,095	136
Possessions of Azores.....		1890	1,005	255,594	254
" Madeira		1890	505	134,040	426
" Africa			792,040	8,197,790	10
" Asia.....			9,020	940,917	104
Total, Portuguese Dominions			837,098	14,266,436	17
Roumania.....	Carol I	1893	48,307	5,800,000	120
Russia in Europe....	Nicholas II.....	1897	2,095,616	106,191,795	51
" Asia	"	1897	6,564,778	22,697,469	4
Total, Russian Empire			8,660,395	*128,932,173	15
Servia.....	Alexander I	1895	19,050	2,312,484	122
Spain.....	Alfonso XIII.....	1887	197,670	17,565,632	89
1. Possessions in the Pacific			560	36,000	64
Caroline Islands and Palaoe Marianne or Ladrone Islands (except Guam).....			50	1,000	20
Total, Pacific			610	37,000	61
2. Possessions in Africa					
Riode Oro and Adrar Ifni (near Cape Nun)			243,000	100,000	0·41
Fernando Po, Annabon, Corisco, Elobey, San Juan.....			27	6,000	222
			850	30,000	35
Total, Africa.....			243,877	136,000	0·56
Total Possessions....			244,487	173,090	0·71
Total, Spain and Spanish Poss.....			442,157	17,738,632	40
Sweden	Oscar II.....	1897	172,876	5,009,632	29
Norway.....	"	1891	124,445	2,000,917	16
Total, Norway and Sweden			297,321	7,010,549	24
Switzerland	E. Ruffy	1897	15,976	3,082,989	193

*Including 42,909 Russians in Finland, Bokhava, Khiva and in the navy abroad.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—<i>Con.</i>					
Turkey, immediate possessions in Europe...	Abdul Hamid II.		62,744	5,711,000	91
Asia			650,097	16,823,500	26
Africa			398,900	1,300,000	3
			1,111,741	23,834,500	21
Bulgaria			37,860	3,309,816	87
Bosnia, Herzegovina, &c.			23,570	1,568,092	67
Samos			180	49,733	276
Egypt			400,000	9,734,405	24
Crete			3,326	294,190	88
Total, Turkey			1,576,677	38,790,736	25
Asia—					
China (proper)	Tsitieu Kwausu.		1,336,841	386,000,000	289
“ Dependances			2,881,560	16,680,000	6
Total, Chinese Empire			4,218,401	402,680,000	95
Korea	Yi-Hui		82,000	10,528,937	129
Japan	Mutsuhito	1896	*147,655	42,708,264	289
Nepal	Maharaja Dhiraj.		54,000	3,000,000	56
Persia	Muzaffar-ed-din.	1897	628,000	9,000,000	14
Siam	Chulalongkorn I.		200,000	5,000,000	25
Africa—					
Liberia	W. D. Coleman.				
	(President)		14,360	1,068,000	74
Morocco	Mulai Abd-el Aziz.		219,000	5,000,000	23
South African Republic	Paul Kruger.	1898	119,139	1,094,156	9
Orange Free State	M. T. Steyn (President)	1890	48,326	207,503	4
America—					
Argentina, including Patagonia	Gen. Julis A. Roca	1895	1,778,195	3,954,911	2·2
Bolivia	Senor Alonso.	1890	567,430	2,019,549	4
Brazil	Dr. Campos Salles	1890	3,209,878	14,333,915	4·5
Chile	Senor Errazuriz.	1897	290,829	3,049,352	10
Colombia	M. A. Saclemente.	1881	504,773	3,878,600	8
Costa Rica	R. Yglesias.	1897	23,000	294,940	13
Equador	General Alfaro.		120,000	1,271,861	11
Guatemala	D. M. E. Cabrera.	1897	63,400	1,535,632	24
Haiti	General Sam.	1887	10,204	960,000	94
Honduras	Polcarpo Bonilla.	1895	43,000	400,000	9
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz.	1895	767,005	12,619,959	16
Nicaragua	General Zelaya.	1895	49,200	420,000	9
Paraguay	Enilis Aceval.	1897	98,000	460,000	6
Peru	Nicholas de Pierola	1876	463,747	2,621,844 ^a	6

* Not including Formosa and Pescadores.

† White population only.

^a Not including Indians.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in Square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<i>America—Con.</i>					
Salvador.....	General R. A. Gutierrez.....	1894	7,225	803,534	111
Santo Domingo.....	General Heureauux.....	1888	18,045	610,000	34
United States.....	Wm. McKinley.....	1898	3,501,000	74,389,000	21
<i>U. S. Dependencies—</i>					
Hawaii.....		1896	6,640	31,019	5
Cuba.....		1894	45,872	1,631,696	36
Porto Rico.....		1887	3,600	798,566	22
Philippine Islands.....			115,300	8,000,000	69
Guam Island.....				9,000	
Uruguay.....	Juan L. Cuestas.....	1897	72,110	827,485	11
Venezuela.....	General Audrade.....	1891	593,943	2,323,527	4
<i>Oceanica—</i>					
Samoa.....	Mataafa.....		1,701	34,000	20
Tonga.....	George II.....	1893	374	17,500	47
Grand total of countries named.....			36,299,186	1,113,643,955	30·7
Grand total British Dominions.....			11,746,795	385,794,972	32·9
Grand total.....			48,045,981	1,499,438,927	31·2

Prince Edward Island is the smallest of all the provinces, but it is more than twice as thickly populated as any other province, the proportion being 54·5 persons to the square mile. Nova Scotia comes next in density of population, with 22·0 persons. The following is the order in which the provinces stand, according to density of population, as ascertained by the census of 1891 :—

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN CANADA.

Prince Edward Island.....	54·5	Quebec.....	6·5
Nova Scotia.....	22·0	Manitoba.....	2·4
New Brunswick.....	11·4	British Columbia.....	0·3
Ontario.....	10·0	Provisional Districts.....	0·2
Canada.....	1·5		

TREATIES.

In the year book of Canada for 1895 a digest was given of the Treaties relating to Canada made by our sovereigns with the rulers of other countries.

On 8th February, 1896, a convention was signed by Great Britain and the United States, providing for reference to two commissioners to determine the liability of the United States in respect to claims on account of

injuries sustained by persons in whose behalf Great Britain is entitled to claim compensation under the provisions of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, signed 29th February, 1892, concerning the jurisdictional right of the United States in the waters of Behring Sea and the preservation of the fur seal therein

Mr. Justice Putnam, on behalf of the United States, and Mr. Justice King, on behalf of Canada, were appointed commissioners in July, 1896; the King of Sweden consented to act as umpire. The Dominion Parliament passed the necessary Act on 23rd April, 1896. The commissioners, after holding sessions in several cities, met in Boston in December, 1897, and gave their award against the United States in the sum of \$463,454. This amount was paid on 16th June, 1898.

On 30th July the Government of the United Kingdom denounced the commercial treaties with Belgium and Germany which have been in force since 1862 and 1865, respectively. Under the treaties, a year's notice is required. These treaties, therefore, ceased to be operative on the 30th July, 1898.

British Treaties of Commerce affecting Canada are :

(Arranged alphabetically.)

1825. Argentine Confederation.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1876. Austria-Hungary.—Reciprocal most-favoured stipulations. Applicable to British colonies and foreign possessions. Terminable one year after notice.

1840. Bolivia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1897. Bulgaria.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to Canada on her accepting. To remain in force till end of December, 1899.

1854. Chili.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1866. Columbia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1883. Corea.—Article X. stipulates that the government, public officers and subjects shall participate in all privileges, immunities and advantages, especially in relation to import or export duties on goods and manufactures, which shall then have been granted or may hereafter be granted by His Majesty the King of Corea to the government, public officers or subjects of any other power. Applicable to British colonies unless excepted by notice. May be modified one year after notice.

1849. Costa Rica.—For foreign affairs reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British territories and dominions. Terminable one year after notice. The Secretary of State received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Costa Rican Republic a note denouncing Articles V., VI. and VII. of this treaty and these will accordingly cease and determine on 26th November, 1897. They relate to the most-favoured nation stipulations.

1860-61. Denmark.—Confirmed 1814. Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1860. Dominican Republic.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable on notice.

1893. Treaty with France, Paris.—Commercial agreement between the United Kingdom (on behalf of Canada) and France.

Article I. provides that still wines less than 26 per cent alcohol shall be exempt from the surtax or ad valorem duty of 30 per cent. That the duty on common and castile soaps shall be reduced one-half, and the duty on nuts, almonds, prunes and plums by one-third.

Article II. provides that tariff advantages granted by Canada to a third power shall be enjoyed by France, Algeria and French colonies.

Article III. provides that certain goods of Canadian origin shall be subject only to the minimum duty in France, Algeria and French colonies, viz: Canned milk, condensed milk, fresh water fish, fresh lobsters and crawfish preserved in their natural forms, apples and pears, fresh or dried, preserved fruit, building timber, wood pavement, staves, wood pulp, shaving extract, common paper, prepared skins, boots and shoes, common furniture except chairs, flooring of soft wood and wooden ships.

Hawaii.—See Sandwich Islands.

1848. Liberia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1865 and 1883. Madagascar.—Special stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1856. Morocco.—Most-favoured nation clause in favour of British subjects. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

1891. Muscat.—Most-favoured nation clause in favour of British subjects, and duties not to exceed 5 per cent. Applicable to British colonies and possessions. Canada was excepted but acceded by Order in Council, 6th February, 1893. May be revised and amended after twelve years, on one year's notice.

1841 and 1857. Persia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

Portugal.

(Imperial Blue Book Con. No. 17, 1893, says that the treaties of 1842 and 1882 have expired, but British trade continues to enjoy most-favoured nation treatment in Portugal.)

1859. Russia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations, except Sweden and Norway. Applicable to British dominions. Terminable one year after notice.

1851. Sandwich Islands.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations, with the following proviso:—"Gratuitously if the concession in favour of the other state shall have been gratuitous, or in return for a compensation as nearly as possible of proportionate value and effect, to be adjusted by mutual agreement if the concession shall have been conditional." (Article III.) Applicable to British dominions and territories. Terminable one year after notice.

1885. Siam.—Most-favoured nation clause in favour of any part of the British dominions for spirits, beer, wines, &c. Applicable to British dominions for spirits, beer, wines and spirituous liquors. Terminable after six months' notice.

1884. South African Republic.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations with provision as follows: "Those provisions do not preclude the consideration of special arrangements as to import duties and commercial relations between the South African Republic and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions." Applicable to British dominions, with proviso as above. No term fixed.

1892. Spain.—By Royal Order of June 29, 1892, Spain ordained that so long as the United Kingdom granted the most-favoured nation treatment, British goods imported into Spain should enjoy the benefit of being subject to the duties of the second column of the tariff. By Royal Order of June 30, 1892, this provision was extended to Cuba and Porto Rico.

1826. Sweden and Norway.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Terminable one year after notice.

1855. Swiss Confederation.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Terminable one year after notice.

1875. Tunisia.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies. Revised in September, 1897, to continue to end of 1912. Six months' notice to be then given.

1885. Uruguay.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British colonies and possessions, with exceptions. Canada was excepted but acceded. Terminable one year after notice.

1825 and 1834. Venezuela.—Reciprocal most-favoured nation stipulations. Applicable to British dominions. No term fixed.

British treaties of commerce, from which Canada was excepted, unless by consent:

Egypt, 1880. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, September 7, 1891.

Ecuador, 1880. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, November 10, 1892.

*Greece, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, March 25, 1888.

Italy, 1883. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, September 15, 1883.

Japan, 1891. Canada declined to accede.

Mexico, 1888. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 22, 1889.

Montenegro, 1882. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, March 1, 1883.

†Muscat, 1892. Canada acceded. Order in Council, Feb. 6, 1893.

Paraguay, 1884. Canada declined to accede. December 27, 1886.

Roumania, 1892. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 8, 1893.

Salvador, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

Servia, 1893. Canada declined to accede. March 9, 1894.

†Uruguay, 1885. Canada acceded. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

‡Zanzibar, 1886. Canada did not accede.

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

Extradition proceedings in Canada are governed by "The Extradition Act," chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886.

This Act applies to any foreign state with which there is an extradition arrangement, but so as not to contravene such arrangement.

If the Imperial Extradition Act of 1870 is made subject to any limitation by such arrangement, this Act shall be subject to the same limitation.

Judges of the Superior and County Courts and commissioners appointed for the purpose have power to act.

A warrant being issued for the fugitive, the judge is to receive evidence as to the charges and as to whether the offence is not an extraditable crime or of a political character, for which he cannot be surrendered. After committal, the fugitive may be surrendered after fifteen days.

In case of the extradition of a Canadian fugitive by a foreign state, he cannot be prosecuted or punished for any prior offence not of a nature included in the extradition arrangement with the state in question.

The extradition crimes contained in a schedule to the Act are: Murder, or attempts, and manslaughter; counterfeiting and forging, larceny, embezzlement, obtaining value under false pretenses, crimes against bankruptcy or insolvency law, criminal frauds by agents, trustees, &c.; rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnapping, false imprisonment, burglary, arson, robbery, threats to extort, perjury and subordination; piracy, and various other crimes at sea. Criminal accessories are included.

The Imperial authorities, by Order in Council, exempt Canada from the operation of the Imperial Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, so long as the Canadian Extradition Act remains in force.

*The Imperial Blue Book. Commercial No. 17. 1893. Reply not yet received from Canada.

†Particulars of the treaties with Muscat and Uruguay, to which Canada has acceded, will be found in the list of Treaties of Commerce now applicable to Canada.

‡No notification of the treaty with Zanzibar was, apparently, received from the Imperial authorities.

The following are the countries with which the United Kingdom has extradition arrangements which apply to Canada:—

Argentine Republic..	May 22,	1889
Austria-Hungary ..	Dec. 3,	1873
Belgium.....	May 20,	1876
“	July 23,	1877
“	April 21,	1887
Bolivia	Nov. 4,	1898
Brazil.....	Nov. 13,	1872
Chili.....	Aug. 22,	1898
Colombia.....	Oct. 27,	1888
Denmark.....	Mar. 31,	1873
*Ecuador.....	Sept. 20,	1880
France.....	Aug. 14,	1876
Germany.....	May 14,	1872
Guatemala.....	July 4,	1885
Haiti.....	Dec. 7,	1874
Italy.....	Feby. 5,	1873
“	May 7,	1873
Liberia	Dec. 16,	1892
Luxemburg.....	Nov. 24,	1880
Mexico.....	Sept. 7,	1886
Monaco.....	Dec. 17,	1891
Netherlands (India only)	June 19,	1874
Orange Free State	June 20,	1890
Portugal	Nov. 30,	1892
Roumania.....	Mar. 21,	1893
Russia.....	Nov. 24,	1886
Salvador.....	June 23,	1881
Spain.....	June 4,	1878
“	Feby. 19,	1889
Sweden and Norway	June 26,	1873
Switzerland.....	Nov. 26,	1880
†Tonga.....	Nov. 29,	1879
Tunis	Dec. 31,	1889
United States, Art. X.....	Aug. 9,	1842
“	July, 12,	1889
Uruguay	March 26,	1884
“	March 20,	1891

* Ratifications exchanged, February 19, 1886.

† Tonga subjects escaping to British Territories only.

The treaties made by Canada with the Indian tribes are contained in "Treaties of Canada with the Indians of the North-west, 1880," by Hon. A. Morris, and in "Indian Treaties and Surrenders," Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. A digest of these was given in the Year-Book of 1895.

There is a very large area of land throughout Canada available for settlement, either for agricultural or for mining purposes, the disposition of which is in the hands of the Dominion Government and of the several Provincial Governments, according to situation. These lands are known generally as "Crown Lands."

The Crown Lands of the Dominion, commonly called Dominion Lands, are situated in Manitoba, the Territories, and what is known as the Railway Belt in British Columbia, and comprise some of the finest agricultural lands on the continent. In order to provide every facility for information to immigrants and settlers, land agencies are situated at the most convenient points, where the fullest details can be obtained.

Under an Order in Council passed 25th November, 1885, a large tract of land, inclosing several hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta, was set apart as a national park to be known as "Rocky Mountains Park." Under an Order in Council passed 10th October, 1886, certain other reservations in the Rocky Mountains were also made for park purposes. These Orders in Council were passed under authority of provisions contained in the "Dominion Lands Act," respecting the reservation of public lands for park purposes, but the reservation of the Rocky Mountains Park was confirmed and particularly defined by the "Rocky Mountains Park Act, 1887," chap. 32 of 50-51 Vic. Since its reservation many improvements have been completed in the park; roads have been made, bridges built, burnt timber and brushwood removed, buildings erected at the Hot Springs, at the "Cave and Basin," for the convenience of bathers and other visitors; and lately a museum which already contains an interesting collection of 1,339 articles, found within the park or elsewhere in the Rocky Mountains, has been added to the attractions of this park. The majority of visitors call at the Cave and Basin, and in 1898 of those who registered there, 1,366 were Canadians, 721 were from the United States, 280 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from France, Germany, India, Australia, China, Japan, and other countries.

The following are the comparative figures for the last nine years of transactions in Dominion Lands. The pre-emption system was terminated on 1st January, 1890.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	De- part- mental Year, 1894.	Calen- dar Year 1894.	10 mo's ended 28th Oct., 1895.	12 mo's ended 31st Oct., 1896.	Cal- endar Year, 1897.	Cal- endar Year, 1898.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Homesteads ..	471,040	563,680	774,400	650,720	513,440	507,840	338,240	297,760	381,440	775,680
Pre-emptions ..	57,600									
Sales	139,030	189,704	62,800	46,873	17,578	18,275	27,436	24,395	22,336	47,186

The following statement shows the number of homestead and pre-emption entries reported in each year since 1874, and the number and proportion of those entries which have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions of entry :—

DEPARTMENTAL YEAR ENDED.	HOMESTEADS.			PRE-EMPTIONS.		
	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Per-cent-age.	Number of Entries.	Number Cancelled.	Per-cent-age.
31st October, 1874	1,376	889	64	643	612	95
" 1875	499	303	60	391	229	58
" 1876	347	153	44	263	135	51
" 1877	845	457	53	594	355	59
" 1878	1,788	1,377	77	1,580	930	58
" 1879	4,068	2,044	50	1,729	1,457	84
" 1880	2,074	676	32	1,004	497	49
" 1881	2,753	987	34	1,649	784	47
" 1882	7,483	3,484	46	5,654	3,124	55
" 1883	6,063	1,817	29	4,120	1,611	39
" 1884	3,753	1,128	30	2,762	1,032	37
" 1885	1,858	596	32	653	411	62
" 1886	2,657	809	30	1,046	421	40
" 1887	2,036	459	22	585	239	40
" 1888	2,655	666	25	454	218	48
" 1889	4,416	1,626	36	1,355	675	49
" 1890	2,955	791	26	371		
" 1891	3,523	926	26			
" 1892	4,810	1,304	26			
" 1893	4,067	876	21			
31st Decem'r, 1894	3,174	1,107	31			
" 1895	2,394	788	32			
" 1896	1,877	347	18			
" 1897	2,384	293	12			
" 1898	4,840	155	3			

The following statements give the letters patent issued and the homestead entries reported, with the cancellations :—

YEAR.	LETTERS PATENT.	
	Number Issued.	Number Cancelled.
Departmental year ended 31st October, 1874	536	6
" " 1875	492	4
" " 1876	375	4
" " 1877	2,156	13
" " 1878	2,597	32
" " 1879	2,194	57
" " 1880	1,704	14
" " 1881	1,768	11
" " 1882	2,766	11
" " 1883	3,591	16
" " 1884	3,837	24
" " 1885	3,257	18
" " 1886	4,570	17
" " 1887	4,599	26
" " 1888	3,275	34

LETTERS PATENT ISSUED, ETC.—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	LETTERS PATENT.	
	Number Issued.	Number Cancelled.
Departmental year ended 31st October, 1889.....	3,282	30
" " " 1890.....	3,273	20
" " " 1891.....	2,449	35
" " " 1892.....	2,955	27
" " " 1893.....	2,936	16
31st December, 1894.....	2,682	16
" " " 1895.....	2,118	12
" " " 1896.....	2,665	20
" " " 1897.....	2,972	17
" " " 1898.....	3,037	19

The next table gives the total amount of pre-emption and homestead fees, and proceeds of sales received in each year from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1898 :—

YEAR Ended 30th June.	Homestead and Pre-emption Fees.	Ordinary Sales.		Sales to Colonization Companies.	Total.
		Cash.	Scrp.	Cash.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1873.....	6,970	21,616	.....	.....	28,586
1874.....	8,290	17,697	.....	.....	25,987
1875.....	11,570	13,591	.....	.....	25,161
1876.....	4,700	8,704	.....	.....	8,724
1877.....	5,620	1,069	136,955	.....	143,645
1878.....	15,370	2,682	120,159	.....	138,211
1879.....	36,026	8,188	210,904	.....	255,119
1880.....	32,358	41,768	81,685	.....	155,812
1881.....	30,682	62,940	70,828	.....	164,451
1882.....	94,228	1,228,424	50,590	354,036	1,727,280
1883.....	127,740	516,002	33,638	248,492	925,962
1884.....	70,390	423,113	40,919	253,713	788,136
1885.....	42,745	198,759	45,875	1,214	288,594
1886.....	40,481	76,140	204,658	.....	321,279
1887.....	26,502	48,176	337,640	.....	412,318
1888.....	28,521	52,238	313,523	*10,000	404,282
1889.....	50,010	57,513	318,238	*16,000	441,761
1890.....	44,500	54,897	228,744	.....	328,141
1891.....	+29,164	91,665	171,425	*4,460	292,254
1892.....	+46,994	108,901	97,822	.....	253,717
1893.....	+37,689	93,671	77,231	.....	208,591
1894.....	+36,462	53,255	27,841	.....	117,558
1895.....	+29,665	37,294	23,270	.....	90,229
1896.....	+18,278	46,374	46,930	.....	111,582
1897.....	+21,179	49,336	16,929	.....	87,444
1898.....	+34,780	80,179	28,918	.....	143,877

*Scrp. †Homestead fees only.

The total net revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1898, including receipts from timber dues, grazing, hay and mineral lands was \$1,005,063, being an increase as compared with 1897 of \$813,220.

The total receipts on account of Dominion Lands* under the various heads from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1898, have been :—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 720,047
Pre-emption.....	206,741
Sales.....	6,007,156
Timber, grazing and mineral.....	2,703,550
Colonization.....	887,922
Miscellaneous.....	639,946
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	\$11,165,362
LESS--Refunds.....	230,815
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Total.....	\$10,934,547

The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below :—

AREA SET OUT FOR SETTLEMENT.

YEAR.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.	YEAR.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June,					
1873	4,792,292	29,952	In 1887.....	643,710	4,023
In 1874	4,237,864	26,487	1888	1,131,840	7,074
1875	665,000	4,156	1889	516,968	3,231
1876	420,507	2,628	1890	817,075	5,106
1877	231,691	1,448	1891	76,560	476
1878	306,986	1,918	1892	1,395,200	8,720
1879	1,130,482	7,066	1893	2,928,640	18,304
1880	4,472,000	27,950	1894	300,240	1,876
1881	8,147,000	50,919	1895	406,240	2,539
1882	10,186,000	63,662	1896	506,560	3,166
1883	27,234,000	170,212	1897	428,640	2,679
1884	6,433,000	40,218	1898	859,840	5,374
1885	391,680	2,448			
1886	1,379,010	8,620	Total ...	80,040,975	500,252

At the rate of five to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of over 2,500,000.

The number of homestead entries made during the twelve months of 1898 was 4,848, representing 15,083 souls. The entries were made by 1,534 Canadians, 698 from the United States, 117 of whom were returned Canadians, 725 from the United Kingdom, 63 French, 105 Germans, 733 Austro-Hungarians, 160 Russians, other than Mennonites and Poles), 44 Swedes and Norwegians, 46 Icelanders, 18, other countries and 620 not given.

In the session of 1894 an Act was passed entitled the "North-west Irrigation Act." This Act has been so framed as to provide for careful supervision by the Government of the first distribution, and the subsequent supervision of the system of water supply in the arid region. Some

of the provisions under which the control is to be exercised are departures from the methods heretofore adopted on this continent, but those best qualified to judge speak of the system adopted as calculated to establish irrigation enterprises upon a sound basis.

At the close of the season of 1898 there were 177 irrigation ditches and canals in operation in southern Alberta and western Assiniboia. These have a carrying capacity sufficient to irrigate 103,000 acres. The results which have followed have been most encouraging. There is now no reason to doubt that through irrigation a large portion of Assiniboia and Alberta will be rendered fruitful every year, and the element of uncertainty caused by variations in the rainfall altogether eliminated from the calculations of those engaged in extensive agricultural operations.

The Provincial Crown Lands are situated within the limits of the several provinces, and are controlled by the respective governments, from whom particulars of transactions concerning them can always be obtained. Summaries of the regulations for the disposition of Dominion Lands, Provincial Lands and the lands belonging to the principal railway companies who have received land subsidies in Manitoba and the North-west Territories are given below.

LAND REGULATIONS.

Under the Dominion Lands Regulations, all surveyed even-numbered sections (excepting 8 and 26) in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, which have not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or otherwise disposed of or reserved, are to be held exclusively for homesteads.

1. Homestead Entry for one quarter section (160 acres) of surveyed agricultural land, open to such entry, may be obtained by any person who is the sole head of a family, or by any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, on application to the local agent of Dominion Lands, and on payment of an office fee of \$10.

The homesteader must perfect his entry by beginning actual residence on his homestead, and cultivation of a reasonable portion thereof, within six months from the date of entry, unless entry shall have been made on or after the first day of September, in which case residence need not commence until the first day of June following, and continue to live upon and cultivate the land for at least six months out of every twelve months for three years from date of perfecting the homestead entry.

In the event of a homesteader desiring to secure his patent within a shorter period than the three years provided by law, he will be permitted to purchase his homestead at the Government price at the time of entry, on furnishing proof that he has resided on the land for at least twelve months from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, and that he has brought at least thirty acres thereof under cultivation.

2 In connection with his homestead entry, the settler may also purchase, subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the quarter section of the same section, if available, adjoining his homestead, at the Government price, which is at the present time \$3 per acre; one fourth of the purchase money to be in cash, and the balance in three equal annual instalments bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

3. The Government make no advances of money to settlers, but for the better encouragement of bona fide settlement, in cases where any person or company is desirous of assisting intending settlers, when the sanction of the Minister of the Interior to the advance has been obtained, the settler has power to create a charge upon his homestead for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, and interest not exceeding 8 per cent per annum, provided the particulars of how such an advance has been expended for his benefit be first furnished to and acknowledged by the settler and verified by the local agent, homestead inspector, or other agent, appointed by the Minister of the Interior; or if the charge be made previous to the advance, then such charge shall only operate to the extent certified to by the local agent, homestead inspector or other agent as having been actually advanced to or expended for the benefit of the settler. The advance may be devoted to paying the cost of the passage of the settler, paying for the homestead entry, providing for the subsistence of the settler and his family, erecting and insuring buildings on the homestead, and breaking land and providing horses, cattle, furniture, farm implements, seed grain, &c.

For the further protection of the settler it is provided that the time for payment of the first instalment of interest on any such advance shall not be earlier than the 1st November in any year, and shall not be within less than two years from the establishment of the settler upon the homestead, and also that the settler shall not be bound to pay the capital of such advance within a less period than four years from the date of his establishment on the homestead.

4. The odd-numbered sections are at present reserved for the purpose of being granted as land subsidies in aid of the construction of colonization railways in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, except in special cases otherwise ordered by the Minister of the Interior.

5. Payments for land may be made in cash or by such scrip as has been issued by the Department of the Interior for that purpose.

6. A homestead settler, whose land is destitute of timber, may, upon payment of an office fee of 25 cents, procure from the Crown Timber Agent a permit to cut the following quantities of timber free of dues: 3,000 lineal feet of building timber, 400 roof poles and 500 posts. Any settler may obtain a permit, on payment of the same fee, to cut fallen timber for fuel or fencing for his own use.

In cases where there is timbered land in the vicinity available for the purpose, the homestead settler, whose land is without timber, may purchase a wood lot, not exceeding in area twenty acres.

7. Licenses or permits to cut timber on surveyed or unsurveyed lands are granted, after competition, to the highest tenderer.

8. The price per acre for coal lands is: For land containing lignite or bituminous coal, \$10, and for anthracite coal, \$20. The land may be sold by public competition or to the applicant.

When two or more parties apply to purchase the same land, tenders may be invited between the applicants, or it may be sold by public competition, by tender or auction, as may be deemed expedient, at the upset price of coal lands.

9. Leases of Grazing Lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories may be granted at an annual rental of two cents per acre. Leases shall be

for a period of not exceeding twenty-one years, and no single lease shall cover a greater area than 100,000 acres.

The lessee is obliged, within each of the three years from the date of granting of the lease, to place upon his leasehold not less than one-third of the whole amount of stock which is required to place upon the tract leased, namely, one head of cattle for every twenty acres of land covered by the lease, and shall, during the rest of the term, maintain cattle thereon in that proportion.

After placing the prescribed number of cattle upon his leasehold, the lessee may purchase land within the tract leased for a home, a farm or corral.

Any portion of the land forming a grazing tract authorized to be leased subsequent to the 12th January, 1886, unless otherwise provided in any lease thereof, is open for homestead or purchase from Government at the price obtaining in the class in which the lands are situate; and in the event of such settlement or sale, the lease (if any) to be void in respect of such lands so entered or purchased.

10. On the 3rd April, 1889, judgment was given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, declaring that the right to administer the minerals within the railway belt in British Columbia was vested in the government of that province. In order to dispose of the anomalous condition of affairs that consequently arose, viz., that the jurisdiction over the lands was vested in the Dominion Government, and the right to administer the minerals in that of the province, the following arrangement, ratified by Order in Council of 28th February, 1890, was agreed upon between the two governments :—

No disposition of lands containing minerals (except coal lands) shall be made by the Dominion Government other than by patent in fee simple, thereby bringing the minerals at once under the administration of the provincial mining laws.

All lands containing minerals (except coal lands and Indian reserves) offered for sale by the Dominion Government, shall be open for purchase by the Provincial Government at the price of \$5 per acre.

Any land sought to be acquired by the Provincial Government under the last clause shall be set apart from alienation by the Dominion, upon the Provincial Government making a written application for the same. Such lands to be surveyed (if not already done) by a Dominion Land surveyor, at the expense of the Provincial Government.

Nothing in the agreement shall apply to coal lands.

The agreement may be terminated at any time by either government.

All minerals, including gold and silver, within Indian reserves, shall be administered by the Department of Indian Affairs.

With respect to the lands of the province of Ontario, any head of a family, whether male or sole female, having children under eighteen years of age, can obtain a grant of 200 acres; and a single man over eighteen years of age, or a married man having no children under eighteen residing with him, can obtain a grant of 100 acres. These lands are mostly covered with forest, and are situate in the northern and north-western parts of the province.

Such a person may also purchase an additional 100 acres at 50 cents per acre cash. The settlement duties are : To have 15 acres on each grant cleared and under crop at the end of the first five years, of which at least two acres are to be cleared annually ; to build a habitable house, at least 16 feet by 20 feet in size ; and to reside on the land at least six months in each year.

In the Rainy River district to the west of Lake Superior, consisting of well-watered, uncleared land, free grants are made of 160 acres to a head of a family having children under eighteen years of age residing with him (or her), and 120 acres to a single man over eighteen, or to a married man not having children under eighteen residing with him ; each person obtaining a free grant to have the privilege of purchasing 80 acres additional, at the rate of \$1 per acre, payable in four annual instalments. The settlement duties are the same as set out above, excepting that only three years' residence is required. The soil of this district is a deep loam, and for an area of nearly a million acres is very fertile.

In the district of Nipissing east of the Spanish River, several townships have been surveyed and opened for sale on the same terms and subject to the same conditions of settlement as those in the Temiscamingue settlement above mentioned.

North of Lake Huron along the lower waters of the Spanish, and westerly to the regions watered by the Thessalon and Mississagua Rivers, lands in the market are sold at twenty cents an acre cash, subject to settlement duties, and actual residence for three years from date of purchase.

The Wabigoon country selected by the Minister of Agriculture for the pioneer farm, is a new section opened for settlement in the Rainy River district about 217 miles west of Port Arthur, and 80 miles east of Rat Portage.

It is intended to bring it to the attention of the intending settler as a dairy section rather than a grain-growing country,

Four townships have been surveyed, and two of them, Van Horne and Wainwright, have been placed on the market at 50 cents an acre, one-fourth cash and balance with interest at 6 per cent, subject to settlement conditions.

The Crown Land Agent's office is at Dryden.

About 7,000,000 acres of land have been surveyed by the Government of Quebec for sale.

Lands purchased from the government are to be paid for in the following manner :—One fifth of the purchase money is required to be paid the day of the sale, and the remainder in four equal yearly instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. But the price at which the lands are sold is so low—from 20 cents to 60 cents per acre (10d. to 2s. 5½d. stg.)—that these conditions are not very burdensome.

The purchaser is required to take possession of the land sold within six months of the date of the sale, and to occupy it within two years. He must clear and have under crop, in the course of four years, ten acres for every hundred held by him, and erect a habitable house of the dimensions of at least 16 feet by 20 feet. The letters patent are issued free of charge.

The parts of the province of Quebec now inviting colonization are the Lake St. John district, the valleys of the Saguenay, St. Maurice and Ottawa Rivers, the Eastern Townships, the Lower St. Lawrence, Lake Temiscamingue and Gaspé.

The Temiscamingue settlement at the head of Lake Temiscamingue on the Upper Ottawa, consists of a level tract of many thousands of acres of rich calcareous clay.

Twenty-five townships have been surveyed, five of which have been opened for sale subject to settlement and pine tree regulations, at fifty cents an acre, half cash, and balance in two equal annual instalments with interest.

The settlement duties are actual residence on the land purchased for four years from the date of purchase, clearing and having under cultivation and crop at least ten acres for every hundred acres, and building a habitable house sixteen feet by twenty feet.

There are now in Nova Scotia about 1,500,000 acres of ungranted lands, a considerable quantity of which is unsuited for cultivation. Most of the best land has been granted and is now occupied, but a very large area of the province has been granted for lumbering purposes, and is now being used by lumbering establishments.

The price of Crown lands is \$40 per 100 acres. Until April, 1764, the only reservations of minerals on Crown lands were gold, silver, precious stones and Lapis Lazuli. From 1764 to 1807 the mineral reserves included gold, silver, Lapis Lazuli, precious stones, lead, copper and coal. After 1807 the reserves included coal, gold, silver and other mines and minerals. After 1808 iron was reserved. In 1892 it was provided that all minerals and ores should be reserved, excepting limestone, plaster and building materials.

It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 acres of ungranted land in New Brunswick.

Crown lands may be acquired for actual settlement as follows:—

1. One hundred acres are given to any settler over eighteen years of age, not owning other land, who pays \$20 (£4) in cash, or does work on the public roads, &c., equal to \$10 (£2) per annum for three years. Within two years a house 16 by 20 feet must be built and 2 acres of land cleared. Continuous residence for three years from date of entry, and the cultivation of 10 acres in that time are required.

2. Single applications may be made for not more than 200 acres of Crown Lands without conditions of settlement. These are put up at public auction at an upset price of \$1 per acre. Purchase money to be paid with application. Cost of survey to be paid by purchaser. The above sections apply only to land fit for agricultural purposes. Lands well timbered are not sold outright.

Any person being the head of a family, a widow or a single man over eighteen years of age, and a British subject, or an alien purposing to become a British subject, can pre-empt 160 acres of land belonging to British

Columbia west of Cascade Mountains, or 320 acres east of these mountains, at \$1 per acre. Two months' leave of absence under the Land Act, and an additional four months for sufficient cause, when applied for to the Chief Commissioner, can be had in each year till the Crown deed is obtained. A certificate of improvement showing that the claim has been improved to the extent of \$2.50 per acre is necessary before a Crown deed can be issued. Timber and hay lands may be leased from the Government. Timber lands pay a yearly rental of 15 cents per acre, and a royalty of 50 cents per 1,000 feet on all logs cut. Lease of land for other purposes may also be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

There are about 44,000 acres of vacant Government land available in Prince Edward Island, consisting of forest lands of medium quality, and averaging in price about \$1 an acre. Intending settlers are allowed ten years to pay for their holdings, the purchase money bearing interest at 5 per cent, and payable in ten annual instalments.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lands consist of the odd-numbered sections along the main line and branches and in the Lake Dauphin District in Manitoba and the Saskatchewan, Battle and Red Deer River Districts in Alberta. The railway lands are for sale at the Agencies of the Company in Manitoba and the North-west Territories at the following prices:—

Lands in the Province of Manitoba average \$3 to \$6 an acre.

Lands in Assiniboia, east of the 3rd meridian, average \$3 to \$4 an acre.

Lands west of the 3rd meridian, including lands in the Calgary District and lands in Saskatchewan, Battle and Red Deer Districts, \$3 an acre. In purchasing the aggregate amount of principal and interest is divided into ten instalments; the first to be paid at the time of purchase; the second two years from the date of purchase; the third in three years and so on.

If paid for in full at time of purchase, a deed of conveyance of the land will be given; but the purchaser may pay down a little more than one-tenth of the purchase money and interest, which for 160 acres at \$3 per acre on nine years' time, interest at 6 per cent, would amount to \$611.85. The first instalment at that price would be \$71.85, the balance payable in nine equal annual instalments of \$60 each, the first of which would fall due in one year from the date of purchase, except in the case of actual settlers requiring the lands for their own use. In such cases the second instalment would fall due in two years and the remaining payments annually thereafter, thus giving the settler an opportunity to pay for the land out of his crops.

Liberal rates for settlers and their effects will be granted by the company over their railway.

The land grant of the Manitoba South-western Colonization Railway Company contains over 1,000,000 acres of land, well adapted for grain growing and mixed farming, in a belt of 21 miles wide, immediately north of the

international boundary, and from range 13 westward. The terms of purchase are the same as those of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but in addition to the price the purchaser pays ten cents per acre to defray the cost of surveying the land.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Company owns, in the district of Alberta in the North-west Territories, 300,000 acres of farming and grazing prairie lands. These are situated principally between the international boundary and Lethbridge, the site of the company's collieries.

The company have for sale blocks of land from 10,000 to 30,000 acres in extent, for grazing or colonization purposes. Full information and plans may be obtained from the company's offices at Lethbridge.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,450,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan district, and a report on any section can be seen at the company's land offices in Winnipeg.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway runs through the district, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Regina.

At present the greater quantity of the lands (within easy reach of the railway) is offered at \$3 per acre.

Terms, one-tenth purchase money and interest (straight 6 per cent) cash balance in nine equal annual instalments, an additional year given to actual settlers to make second payment, the remaining payments annually thereafter.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's land grant consists of about 1,850,000 acres of agricultural and ranching lands in Alberta, and a report on any section can be seen at the company's land office in Winnipeg.

BYE-ELECTIONS DURING 1898.

Quebec, Centre, A. Malouin, Liberal (accl.), elected.

Prince, West (P.E.I.), D. B. McClellan, Liberal, elected.

Bagot, J. E. Marcil, Liberal, elected.

Simcoe, N., L. McCarthy, Independent, elected.

Lambton, W., T. G. Johnston, Liberal, elected.

Prince, East (P.E.I.), J. H. Bell, Liberal, elected.

Montmagny, P. R. L. Martineau, Liberal, elected.

Huron, West, R. Holmes, Liberal, elected.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

The Census returns of 1891 give the following information for the Dominion. A comparison with the Census of 1881 is also given.

	1881.	1891.
	Acres.	Acres.
Total acres occupied	45,358,141	60,287,730
Acres of improved lands	21,899,181	28,537,242
" under crop	15,112,284	19,904,826
" in gardens and orchards	401,335	464,462
" in pasture	6,385,562	15,284,788

	1881.	1891.
Wheat	32,350,269 bush.	42,144,779
Barley	16,844,868 "	17,148,198
Oats	70,493,131 "	32,515,413
Rye	2,097,180 "	1,328,222
Pease and Beans	13,749,662 "	15,514,836
Buckwheat	4,901,147 "	4,886,122
Corn	9,025,142 "	10,675,886
Potatoes	55,268,227 "	52,653,704
Turnips and other roots	48,251,414 "	49,555,902
Grass and clover	324,317 "	340,650
Fruit, grapes, &c.	45,957,458 lbs.	68,864,181
Tobacco	2,527,962 "	4,277,936
Hops	905,207 "	1,126,230
Flaxseed	108,694 bush.	137,015

RETURN OF CROPS.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.
FALL WHEAT.				BARLEY.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1898	1,048,182	25,158,713	24.0	1898.	438,784	12,663,668	28.9
1897.	950,222	23,988,051	25.2	1897.	451,515	12,021,779	26.6
1896.	876,955	15,078,441	17.2	1896.	462,792	12,669,744	27.4
1895.	743,199	14,155,282	19.0	1895.	478,046	12,090,507	25.3
1894.	778,992	16,512,106	21.2	1894.	486,261	10,980,404	22.6
1893.	913,954	17,545,248	19.2	1893.	467,315	9,806,088	21.0
1882-98. ..	900,382	18,442,511	20.5	1882-98. ..	630,376	16,285,295	25.8
SPRING WHEAT.				OATS.			
1898	389,205	6,873,785	17.7	1898.	2,376,360	86,858,293	36.6
1897.	323,305	4,868,101	15.1	1897.	2,432,491	86,318,128	35.5
1896.	255,361	3,519,322	13.8	1896.	4,425,107	82,979,992	34.2
1895.	223,957	3,472,543	15.5	1895.	2,373,309	84,697,566	35.7
1894.	230,016	3,367,854	14.6	1894.	2,342,766	70,172,516	30.0
1893.	356,721	4,186,063	11.7	1893.	1,936,644	58,584,529	30.3
1882-98. ..	474,432	7,259,297	15.3	1882-98. ..	1,904,717	65,792,653	34.5

RETURN OF CROPS—Continued.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.
RYE.				MANGEL WURZELS—Con.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1898	165,089	2,673,234	16.2	1894	27,670	11,532,127	417
1897	187,785	3,382,006	18.0	1893	21,519	8,582,568	399
1896	148,680	2,230,873	15.0	1882-98	26,074	11,101,068	443
1895	120,350	1,900,117	15.8	CARROTS.			
1894	90,144	1,386,606	15.4	1898	12,418	4,313,861	347
1893	68,486	994,771	14.5	1897	12,025	4,433,628	369
1882-98	111,174	1,796,013	16.2	1896	12,333	4,618,441	374
PRASE.				1895	13,002	4,581,373	352
1898	865,951	13,521,263	15.6	1894	11,186	3,716,140	352
1897	896,735	13,867,093	15.5	1893	9,288	2,971,450	320
1896	829,601	17,493,148	21.1	1882-98	10,849	3,826,807	353
1895	799,963	15,568,103	19.5	TURNIPS.			
1894	785,007	14,022,888	17.9	1898	151,601	64,737,882	427
1893	738,741	14,168,955	19.2	1897	149,336	68,297,148	457
1882-98	728,256	14,248,390	19.6	1896	148,234	69,814,841	471
BUCKWHEAT.				1895	151,806	63,496,702	418
1898	150,391	2,273,645	15.8	1894	147,657	61,694,487	418
1897	151,669	3,464,186	22.8	1893	136,604	56,975,355	417
1896	145,606	2,603,669	17.9	1882-98	121,429	51,668,286	426
1895	135,262	2,791,749	20.0	CLOVER AND HAY.			
1894	145,268	2,534,335	17.4			Tons.	Tons.
1893	133,828	2,380,456	17.8	1898	2,453,503	4,399,063	1.79
1882-98	98,790	1,929,897	19.5	1897	2,341,488	3,811,518	1.63
BEANS.				1896	2,426,711	2,260,240	0.93
1898	45,220	759,657	16.8	1895	2,537,674	1,849,914	0.73
1897	50,591	981,340	19.4	1894	2,576,943	3,575,200	1.39
1896	68,369	1,197,532	17.5	1893	2,766,894	4,063,557	1.79
1895	72,747	1,494,179	20.5	1882-98	2,383,737	3,310,097	1.39
1894	59,281	827,514	14.0	CORN IN THE EAR FOR HUSKING.			
1893	48,858	664,310	13.6			Bush.	Bush.
1882-98	37,666	636,111	17.4	1898	330,748	23,442,593	70.9
POTATOES.				1897	335,030	24,663,998	73.6
1898	169,946	14,358,625	84	1896	317,667	24,071,364	75.8
1897	169,333	16,100,797	95	1895	302,929	24,819,899	81.9
1896	178,965	21,303,477	119	1894	267,348	16,275,352	60.9
1895	184,647	29,390,884	159	1893	217,294	14,072,961	64.8
1894	167,253	17,163,130	103	1882-98	278,926	19,796,524	71.0
1893	142,601	12,911,212	91	CORN FOR SILO AND FODDER (GREEN).			
1882-98	159,584	18,348,634	115			Tons.	Tons.
MANGEL WURZELS.				1898	189,948	2,128,073	11.20
1898	47,923	21,957,564	458	1897	209,005	2,669,882	12.77
1897	41,175	18,103,887	440	1896	178,962	3,897,560	10.89
1896	36,101	16,849,401	467	1895	149,899	3,551,308	11.85
1895	34,383	15,961,502	464	1894	111,361	2,099,530	9.43
				1893	95,865	2,099,048	10.95
				1882-98	146,635	1,652,932	11.27

AREA AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1883-1898.

WHEAT.

Year.	Average.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.
	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.
1883.	260,842	21 80	5,686,355
1884.	307,020	20 11	6,174,182
1885.	357,013	20 80	7,429,440
1886.	384,441	15 33	5,893,480
1887.	432,134	27 7	12,351,724
1888.	No statistics	collected.	
1889.	623,245	12 4	7,201,519
1890.	746,058	19 65	14,665,769
1891.	916,664	25 3	23,191,599
1892.	875,990	16 5	14,455,835
1893.	1,003,640	15 56	15,615,923
1894.	1,010,186	17 0	17,172,883
1895.	1,140,276	27 86	31,775,038
1896.	999,598	14 33	14,371,806
1897.	1,290,882	14 14	18,261,950
1898.	1,488,232	17 01	25,313,745

OATS.

1883.	215,431	44 00	9,478,965
1884.	133,044	30 55	4,064,494
1885.	157,026	40 53	6,364,263
1886.	161,030	25 15	4,049,904
1887.	155,176	46 2	7,265,237
1888.	No statistics	collected.	
1889.	218,744	16 8	3,415,104
1890.	235,534	40 2	9,513,443
1891.	305,644	48 3	14,762,605
1892.	332,974	35 0	11,654,090
1893.	388,529	25 28	9,823,935
1894.	413,686	28 8	11,907,854
1895.	482,658	46 73	22,555,733
1896.	442,445	28 25	12,502,318
1897.	468,141	22 7	10,629,513
1898.	514,824	33 6	17,308,252

BARLEY.

1883.	60,281	30 00	1,898,430
1884.	40,936	32 83	1,363,928
1885.	51,189	29 00	1,113,481
1886.	69,565	18 70	1,300,865
1887.	56,110	34 31	1,925,231
1888.	No statistics	collected.	
1889.	80,238	13 1	1,051,551
1890.	66,335	31 33	2,069,415
1891.	80,828	35 6	3,197,876
1892.	97,644	29 0	2,831,676
1893.	114,762	22 11	2,547,653
1894.	119,528	25 87	2,981,716
1895.	153,839	36 69	5,645,036
1896.	127,885	24 8	3,171,747
1897.	153,266	20 77	3,183,602
1898.	158,058	27 06	4,277,927

AREA AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA—Con.

FLAX.			POTATOES.		
Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.
1893	9,737	116,454	1891	12,705	2,291,982
1894	30,500	366,000	1892		2,000,600
1895		1,281,354	1893		1,649,385
1896		259,143	1894		2,035,336
1897		247,836	1895	16,716	4,042,562
1898		350,000	1896	12,260	1,962,490
			1897	13,576	2,033,298
			1898	19,791	3,253,038
RYE.					
1893	2,229	29,422	ROOTS.		
1894		59,924			
1895		81,082			
1896		52,255			
1897		48,344			
1898		63,660			
PEASE.			1893	20,919	3,896,798
1894		18,434	1894	7,880	1,841,942
1895		28,229	1895	6,785	2,285,283
1896		23,383	1896	6,715	1,898,805
1897		33,380	1897	6,130	1,220,070
1898		31,880	1898	8,448	2,471,715

CROP RETURNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1893.

	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	29,145	409,943
Barley	5,362	108,967
Oats	186,179	4,971,019
Buckwheat	76,760	1,658,297
Potatoes	41,996	4,954,510
Hay	495,217	Tons. 546,932

CROP RETURNS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1898.

	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat.....	44,703	596,761
Rye.....		221
Barley.....	7,594	147,880
Oats.....	123,924	2,922,552
Corn.....		2,651
Buckwheat.....		84,460
Pease.....		4,735
Beans.....		2,495
Potatoes.....	43,521	7,071,308
Turnips.....	4,411	2,005,453
Grass and clover seed.....		12,417
		Tons.
Hay.....	150,108	

CROP RETURNS OF NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, 1898.

	Acres.	Bushels.	Average Yield per Acre.
Wheat.....	307,580	5,542,478	18·01
Oats.....	105,077	3,040,307	28·93
Barley.....	17,092	449,512	26·29

TOBACCO CROP IN ONTARIO, 1898.

Counties.	Acres.	Pounds.	Pounds per acre.
Essex.....	5,086	7,095,970	1,395
Kent.....	2,140	3,073,120	1,408
Other.....	645	451,500	700
Province.....	7,871	10,560,590	1,354

The other provinces do not supply crop returns sufficiently full for publication.

AREA AND YIELD OF GRAIN IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	RYE.	CORN.	BUCK- WHEAT.
	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.	Acres, No.
Russia in Europe, 1896.....	34,852,156	16,861,859	35,575,529	64,245,536	2,184,216	5,978,467
Russia, Poland, 1896.....	1,197,766	1,040,056	2,524,087	4,760,081	.....	285,172
Norway, 1890.....	10,833	127,806	256,158	33,985	35,062	.....
Sweden, 1895.....	175,718	542,380	2,043,752	996,690	296,061	.....
Denmark, 1896.....	84,812	689,524	1,083,458	716,648	360,580	29,021
Germany, 1896.....	4,759,406	4,140,533	9,829,718	14,775,985	.....	374,299
Holland, 1895.....	132,799	95,629	323,538	518,800	.....	87,732
Belgium, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
France, 1896.....	*16,969,770	2,109,076	9,673,226	3,705,511	1,441,759	1,388,414
Italy, 1895.....	11,345,000	733,000	1,171,000	338,000	4,834,000	.....
Austria, 1895.....	2,627,529	2,948,251	4,815,579	*4,482,823	839,081	473,568
Hungary, 1896.....	8,307,704	2,665,002	2,545,009	2,865,994	6,046,614	31,534
Roumania, 1895.....	3,551,860	1,365,045	668,184	557,373	4,558,385	.....
.....						
	Wheat, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Rye, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Buck- wheat, Bush.
Russia in Europe, 1896.....	32,087,610	207,798,750	627,655,975	688,794,334	17,199,134	39,799,499
Russia, Poland, 1896.....	19,415,640	16,691,400	44,842,023	61,652,122	.....	2,334,000
Norway, +1890.....	255,709	4,092,759	9,511,909	918,324	1,396,797	.....
Sweden, 1896.....	4,527,875	13,944,700	54,376,225	23,283,150	8,632,250	.....
Denmark, 1896.....	3,550,290	20,453,158	37,978,120	19,328,472	10,837,976	389,829
Germany, 1896.....	110,508,009	106,404,251	322,099,925	284,643,452	.....	4,371,500
Holland, 1895.....	4,149,750	4,158,000	15,045,250	12,492,500	.....	1,713,250
Belgium, 1896.....	18,310,158	3,706,186	25,467,550	21,065,781	1,839,917	652,048
France, 1896.....	*329,291,644	44,663,935	253,009,344	67,278,007	29,485,324	23,062,840
Italy, 1895.....	114,122,250	7,205,000	18,601,000	3,885,750	68,394,500	.....
Austria, 1895.....	40,479,252	57,266,049	110,036,215	*64,732,574	18,141,313	5,499,035
Hungary, 1896.....	154,637,266	58,989,698	72,439,469	49,857,200	141,957,486	379,562
Roumania, 1895.....	66,384,643	21,696,318	10,058,917	8,968,107	69,118,445	.....

* Includes spelt. † Average of the years 1886-1890.

VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

	1885.	1886.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Farm lands	626,422,024	648,009,828	572,938,472	557,468,270	554,054,552
" buildings	182,477,905	183,748,212	204,148,670	205,235,429	206,090,159
" implements	48,569,725	50,530,936	50,944,385	50,730,358	51,299,098
" live stock	100,690,086	107,208,935	103,958,047	96,857,566	93,649,804
Total	958,159,740	989,497,911	931,989,574	910,291,623	905,093,613

Statement of the value of animal and agricultural products (domestic), exported from Canada, the amounts sent to Great Britain, United States and other countries, together with the percentage exported to Great Britain and the United States, 1867-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Value of Animal and Agricultural Products, Domestic, Exported.	VALUE EXPORTED TO			PERCENTAGE EXPORTED TO	
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
1867.....	22,452,473	4,546,356	14,800,374	3,105,743	20.24	65.92
1868.....	19,341,387	6,414,695	11,875,313	1,051,379	33.17	61.40
1869.....	20,584,552	6,674,121	12,846,097	1,064,334	32.42	62.46
1870.....	25,504,703	9,482,402	14,856,161	1,166,140	37.18	58.25
1871.....	22,146,808	7,859,503	13,135,840	1,151,465	35.49	59.31
1872.....	25,494,393	10,169,091	13,897,594	1,427,708	39.88	54.51
1873.....	28,302,384	14,175,228	12,593,879	1,533,277	50.08	44.50
1874.....	32,635,810	17,214,535	13,968,246	1,453,029	52.75	42.80
1875.....	28,634,859	14,798,365	12,435,307	1,401,187	51.68	43.43
1876.....	32,878,281	15,395,200	15,177,128	2,305,953	46.82	46.16
1877.....	27,587,236	13,729,351	12,346,281	1,511,604	49.76	44.75
1878.....	30,802,010	18,234,943	11,071,799	1,495,268	59.20	35.94
1879.....	32,537,712	18,461,798	12,690,989	1,384,925	56.74	39.00
1880.....	38,866,280	23,121,376	13,762,189	2,042,715	59.49	35.26
1881.....	40,645,450	23,180,276	15,839,865	1,625,309	57.03	38.97
1882.....	50,212,131	23,540,041	24,612,216	2,059,874	46.89	49.02
1883.....	42,015,339	21,813,166	18,342,970	1,859,203	51.92	43.66
1884.....	34,224,195	19,241,281	13,616,683	1,366,231	56.22	39.79
1885.....	38,228,571	22,050,086	14,993,328	1,185,157	57.68	39.22
1886.....	38,062,008	21,218,627	15,189,488	1,653,892	55.75	39.91
1887.....	41,357,870	24,410,193	14,916,178	2,031,499	59.04	36.07
1888.....	38,187,456	19,088,112	17,615,437	1,483,907	49.99	46.13
1889.....	35,472,541	18,507,162	15,828,746	1,136,633	52.17	44.62
1890.....	35,443,629	21,086,121	13,073,717	1,283,791	59.49	36.89
1891.....	38,205,370	25,129,206	11,309,204	1,766,960	65.77	29.60
1892.....	49,153,010	37,977,057	8,176,968	2,998,985	77.26	16.64
1893.....	52,302,906	41,405,537	7,698,267	3,199,102	79.16	14.72
1894.....	47,802,859	40,181,644	4,599,211	3,022,004	84.06	9.62
1895.....	48,531,344	39,282,481	7,011,256	2,237,607	80.94	14.45
1896.....	48,791,344	40,694,222	6,173,875	1,923,247	85.45	12.65
1897.....	55,533,592	45,827,610	7,090,629	2,615,353	82.52	12.77
1898.....	75,834,858	66,227,923	5,054,853	4,552,082	87.33	6.67

QUANTITIES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada, during the years 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.						
	Wheat.	Flour of Wheat.	Total Wheat and †Flour.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
1868.....	2,284,702	383,344	4,009,750	*4,066,872	1,738,441	2,133,817	33,340
1869.....	2,809,208	375,219	4,497,693	*4,630,069	762,620	1,046,300	38,802
1870.....	3,557,101	382,177	5,276,897	*6,663,877	2,187,547	1,449,560	63,958
1871.....	1,748,977	306,387	3,127,718	*4,832,999	542,386	1,159,956	35,557
1872.....	2,993,119	453,144	5,032,267	*5,606,343	485,976	1,458,716	45,225
1873.....	4,379,741	474,202	6,513,630	*4,346,923	629,469	1,128,027	50,366
1874.....	6,581,217	540,317	9,012,643	*3,748,270	998,100	1,717,112	90,096
1875.....	4,383,022	302,783	5,745,545	*5,419,054	2,989,839	2,839,781	111,450
1876.....	6,070,393	415,504	7,940,161	*10,168,176	2,644,233	2,368,659	75,454
1877.....	2,393,155	268,605	3,601,877	6,345,697	2,970,284	1,745,917	120,100
1878.....	4,393,535	476,431	6,537,474	7,267,399	2,340,062	2,420,044	71,162
1879.....	6,610,724	574,947	9,197,985	5,383,922	2,373,290	2,714,995	59,151
1880.....	5,090,505	544,591	7,541,164	7,239,562	4,717,040	3,819,390	75,191
1881.....	2,253,673	439,728	4,232,449	8,800,579	2,926,532	4,245,590	108,923
1882.....	3,845,035	469,739	5,958,860	11,588,446	4,146,954	3,521,493	95,616
1883.....	5,867,458	489,046	8,068,165	8,817,216	1,024,053	2,339,287	142,422
1884.....	745,526	197,380	1,633,776	7,780,262	1,346,720	2,201,097	55,919
1885.....	2,340,956	123,777	2,897,952	9,067,395	2,359,002	2,698,153	193,602
1886.....	3,419,168	386,099	5,156,613	8,554,302	4,149,988	3,219,141	156,088
1887.....	5,631,726	520,213	7,972,684	9,456,964	2,048,240	3,975,771	198,318
1888.....	2,163,754	350,115	3,739,271	9,370,158	566,721	2,164,069	66,768
1889.....	490,905	131,181	1,081,219	9,948,207	337,185	1,982,853	303,172
1890.....	422,274	115,099	940,219	9,975,908	757,792	2,728,113	189,995
1891.....	2,108,216	296,784	3,443,744	4,892,327	260,569	2,754,285	323,729
1892.....	8,714,154	380,996	10,428,636	5,202,768	614,329	4,639,823	315,563
1893.....	9,271,885	410,185	11,117,717	2,040,648	7,273,906	3,414,346	276,313
1894.....	9,272,208	428,610	11,200,953	597,405	2,818,702	3,378,746	218,580
1895.....	8,825,689	222,975	9,829,076	1,708,370	926,975	2,259,124	350,934
1896.....	9,919,542	186,716	10,759,764	840,725	968,137	1,757,115	254,215
1897.....	7,855,274	421,758	9,753,185	1,831,094	6,546,881	4,007,763	264,443
1898.....	18,963,107	1,249,438	24,689,698	443,636	9,876,463	3,236,131	273,295

† Flour computed at 4½ bushels of grain to the barrel 1868 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 pounds in 1898.

*Including rye.

produce) Exported from Canada,
1898—Concluded.

EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.

	Other Grain.	Oatmeal.	Bran.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Cwt.	Lbs.
			141,232	454,764
			41,078	5,172,175
			119,194	8,072,100
			157,598	4,213,270
			58,782	6,969,220
			33,336	10,017,700
			13,898	11,216,650
			15,093	6,847,850
			9,252	13,621,800
	3,928	33,717	11,592	793,000
	5,893	174,511	19,784	1,080,400
	5,439	100,059	40,568	1,150,700
	15,488	100,921	89,113	985,100
	2,887	53,825	90,130	557,900
	187,760	49,640	56,459	1,155,300
	106,018	66,051	24,561	1,285,700
	90,576	55,901	52,072	2,664,300
	53,455	65,600	62,881	1,922,000
	88,711	75,926	116,107	1,665,700
	68,308	48,062	111,431	1,620,100
	18,618	13,849	64,384	2,838,600
	71,261	46,830	85,706	4,689,900
	47,756	70,238	106,348	5,545,200
	80,748	11,748	188,835	1,014,300
	706,583	161,780	186,729	4,533,500
	384,604	89,908	156,387	1,729,800
	311,216	4,308	88,114	873,800
	379,794	7,849	80,263	737,300
	400,000	289	110,255	818,500
	479,300	1,761	132,019	1,354,300
	721,219	3,296	176,821	1,429,800

VALUES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada during the years 1868-98.

EXPORTS—DOMESTIC.

Year ended 30th June.	Wheat.	Flour of Wheat.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	3,648,081	2,629,540	6,277,621	*3,186,556	754,256	1,850,665	56,146
1869.....	3,183,383	1,948,696	5,132,079	*5,004,105	361,749	971,499	66,220
1870.....	3,705,173	2,302,149	6,007,322	*4,752,774	720,455	1,200,090	70,003
1871.....	1,981,917	1,609,849	3,591,766	*3,425,592	231,227	1,001,755	44,990
1872.....	3,900,572	2,671,824	6,572,396	*3,474,663	180,342	1,245,162	65,823
1873.....	6,023,876	2,903,454	8,927,330	*2,956,106	217,028	927,972	72,329
1874.....	8,886,077	3,194,672	12,080,749	*4,076,855	455,799	1,393,761	132,928
1875.....	4,959,736	1,545,242	6,504,978	*5,363,271	1,446,795	2,654,776	128,534
1876.....	6,749,298	2,178,389	8,927,687	*7,429,604	1,139,261	1,939,589	65,266
1877.....	2,742,383	1,485,438	4,227,821	4,566,951	1,247,160	1,494,914	119,737
1878.....	5,376,196	2,739,466	8,115,661	4,315,739	959,985	1,984,101	76,013
1879.....	6,274,640	2,572,675	8,847,315	4,789,487	804,325	2,055,872	53,162
1880.....	5,942,042	2,930,955	8,872,997	4,481,685	1,707,326	2,977,516	76,948
1881.....	2,593,820	2,173,108	4,766,928	6,260,183	1,191,873	3,478,003	117,708
1882.....	5,180,335	2,748,988	7,929,323	10,114,623	1,728,774	3,191,869	197,602
1883.....	5,881,488	2,515,955	8,397,443	6,293,233	460,821	2,161,708	212,514
1884.....	812,923	1,025,995	1,108,918	5,104,642	501,712	2,009,275	92,702
1885.....	1,966,287	556,530	2,522,817	5,503,833	893,513	2,077,762	185,869
1886.....	3,025,864	1,744,969	4,770,833	5,724,693	1,453,996	2,207,093	156,114
1887.....	4,745,138	2,322,144	7,067,282	5,257,889	653,837	2,507,404	207,402
1888.....	1,886,470	1,580,019	3,466,489	6,494,416	185,010	1,532,245	124,795
1889.....	471,121	646,068	1,117,189	6,464,589	130,632	1,449,417	406,355
1890.....	388,861	521,383	910,244	4,600,409	256,156	1,884,912	250,044
1891.....	1,583,084	1,388,578	2,971,662	2,929,873	129,917	2,032,601	495,768
1892.....	6,947,851	1,784,413	8,732,264	2,613,363	2,241,256	3,450,531	411,645
1893.....	7,060,033	1,741,028	8,801,061	944,355	2,553,910	2,578,632	355,682
1894.....	6,133,452	1,699,467	7,832,919	264,200	1,076,751	2,391,521	265,477
1895.....	5,359,109	839,112	6,198,221	720,718	320,458	1,730,659	425,283
1896.....	5,771,521	718,433	6,489,954	316,028	273,861	1,299,491	258,446
1897.....	5,544,197	1,540,851	7,085,048	566,505	1,655,130	2,352,891	195,101
1898.....	17,313,916	5,425,760	22,739,676	158,978	3,041,578	1,813,792	199,552

* Including rye.

VALUES of Breadstuffs (domestic produce) Exported from Canada, during the years 1868-98—*Concluded*.

Year ended 30th June.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.						
	Rye.	Corn.	Buck-wheat.	Other Grain.	Oatmeal.	Bran.	Other Bread-stuffs.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	*	6,191				53,326	19,031
1869.....	*	5,878				23,573	157,736
1870.....		9,133				107,371	176,346
1871.....	*	16,541				90,720	109,621
1872.....	*	56,966				37,607	168,297
1873.....	*	398,388				19,714	256,833
1874.....	*	81,224				27,902	256,355
1875.....	*	23,256				18,163	168,541
1876.....	*	8,471				6,712	318,345
1877.....	65,163	885		3,018	151,351	10,891	25,861
1878.....	251,669	517		5,794	754,257	14,260	37,907
1879.....	364,017	999		2,399	401,370	31,843	31,193
1880.....	702,701	965		6,246	438,020	52,738	25,458
1881.....	783,840	594		1,457	234,150	52,241	19,754
1882.....	1,191,119	61		185,598	207,698	39,590	32,825
1883.....	712,900	298		59,435	276,574	21,806	30,342
1884.....	565,663	8,941		59,007	230,294	46,637	48,360
1885.....	179,873	11,399		33,126	250,319	46,677	38,684
1886.....	93,666	313		40,701	309,631	64,513	36,415
1887.....	67,269	1,350		29,211	189,222	73,788	34,205
1888.....	14	211		12,655	53,525	49,655	60,285
1889.....		402		40,083	197,876	69,302	90,389
1890.....	220,761	329		24,028	254,657	86,225	95,401
1891.....	226,470	114		37,108	45,195	162,324	27,841
1892.....	190,505	222		377,411	409,319	145,143	71,401
1893.....	39,243	2,308	277,681	22,433	625,977	180,766	46,044
1894.....	32,939	656	277,033	1,999	308,103	96,549	32,427
1895.....	33,003	112	174,056	2,861	276,310	87,259	21,806
1896.....	18	3,548	173,689	206	364,655	112,385	25,130
1897.....	92,644	23,338	181,733	546	462,949	122,177	28,831
1898.....	616,539	1,088	297,491	1,433	554,757	165,730	31,856

QUANTITIES of Foreign Exports of Wheat, Flour, Indian Corn and other Breadstuffs from Canada, during the years 1873-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and †Flour.	Indian Corn.	All other (Grain.	Other Bread- stuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1873.....	2,025,932		2,025,932	6,242,976	15,251	2,008,904
1874.....	5,429,842	14,024	5,492,950	2,444,704	17	556,126
1875.....	2,670,522	6,198	2,698,413	2,051,691	26,623	5,612
1876.....	3,177,997	4,432	3,195,725	2,037,741	30,949	206,213
1877.....	1,167,940	7,834	1,199,276	4,081,662	1,274,877	121,761
1878.....	4,115,708	2,814	4,126,964	3,986,945	403,486	239,102
1879.....	3,156,831	5,829	3,183,061	5,427,530	151,649	549,091
1880.....	7,078,938	16,803	7,153,006	4,546,373	39,493	2,377,882
1881.....	6,568,606	61,727	6,846,377	5,256,320	74	557,676
1882.....	2,568,408	38,381	2,761,212	2,229,851	1,941	367,449
1883.....	4,866,077	37,294	5,033,900	819,353	45,310	709,368
1884.....	2,275,662	87,115	2,667,679	3,794,550	169,038	1,803,242
1885.....	3,062,849	37,277	3,250,596	1,988,789	26,291	769,828
1886.....	2,286,706	29,298	2,418,547	2,666,907	65,442	1,162,679
1887.....	3,495,319	10,939	3,544,544	3,371,257	149	913,717
1888.....	5,135,490	5,768	5,161,896	1,202,873	151	339,868
1889.....	1,294,444	25,179	1,407,749	4,385,794	80,942	3,866,608
1890.....	2,158,527	34,860	2,315,397	6,624,239	159,191	4,293,137
1891.....	2,431,147	16,496	2,505,379	3,554,075	125,449	526,246
1892.....	4,944,866	18,122	5,026,415	2,050,262	2,414,964	529,171
1893.....	3,736,144	20,931	3,830,333	2,836,419	247,987	185,606
1894.....	4,908,024	51,665	5,140,536	10,381,896	682,522	967,968
1895.....	3,119,969	102,354	3,580,562	1,535,236	8,940	49,748
1896.....	3,299,760	57,574	3,558,843	2,489,315	103,905	150,245
1897.....	5,286,064	60,006	5,556,091	7,175,984	1,089,411	498,560
1898.....	4,951,521	5,426	4,976,390	14,330,550	1,573,551	34,320

† Flour computed at 4½ bushels of grain to the barrel, 1873 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 lbs. in 1898.

VALUES of Foreign Exports of Wheat, Flour, Indian Corn and other Breadstuffs from Canada, during the years 1873-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Indian Corn.	All other Grain.	Other Bread- stuffs.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1873.....	2,920,263	.....	2,920,263	3,589,982	10,437	59,237
1874.	6,160,632	79,458	6,240,093	1,696,897	37	14,404
1875.	3,461,049	38,042	3,499,091	1,565,808	29,530	270
1876.	3,667,338	27,078	3,694,416	1,439,436	32,200	4,407
1877.	1,359,827	39,792	1,399,619	2,582,288	579,723	2,956
1878.	6,254,933	18,222	6,273,155	2,677,772	287,210	7,246
1879.	3,474,155	30,443	3,504,598	2,753,586	44,408	10,204
1880.	7,607,834	88,762	7,696,596	2,183,247	18,658	43,628
1881.	7,042,685	296,792	7,339,477	2,615,150	124	10,635
1882.	2,973,275	192,752	3,166,027	1,353,677	616	6,284
1883.	5,821,886	187,123	6,009,009	585,727	31,729	13,676
1884.	2,546,269	414,680	2,960,949	2,476,906	112,417	23,006
1885.	3,094,718	160,209	3,254,927	1,282,463	15,395	13,779
1886.	2,164,560	131,010	2,347,570	1,390,483	24,661	18,248
1887.	3,114,400	44,328	3,158,728	1,645,386	223	16,315
1888.	4,530,484	23,693	4,554,177	795,752	464	5,248
1889.	1,273,836	123,410	1,397,246	2,190,708	24,060	55,525
1890.	2,005,269	139,689	2,144,958	2,990,514	58,539	57,887
1891.	2,519,650	71,722	2,591,372	1,803,339	51,674	6,547
1892.	5,108,981	76,078	5,185,059	1,340,533	2,008,765	8,650
1893.	3,091,983	57,850	3,149,833	1,525,190	190,457	2,488
1894.	3,423,336	143,408	3,566,744	4,954,741	241,654	13,708
1895.	1,967,627	280,051	2,247,678	800,253	3,294	813
1896.	2,236,436	176,715	2,413,151	1,127,881	46,640	1,669
1897.	3,721,129	179,510	3,900,639	2,726,615	372,426	6,875
1898.	4,619,186	20,256	4,639,442	5,165,955	551,144	429

QUANTITIES of Total Imports into Canada of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	‡Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	α Indian Corn.	All Other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1868* . . .	2,734,809	272,875	4,099,184	†	715,424	1,660,929	6,662,828
1869	†	349,248	1,746,240	†	2,561,210	3,591,948	21,648,233
1870	6,168,454	343,769	7,887,299	†	666,327	791,774	14,768,957
1871	10,950,547	485,093	13,376,012	†	1,319,552	1,632,053	16,744,139
1872	4,168,681	376,421	6,050,786	†	7,328,282	577,447	43,569,232
1873	5,804,630	276,048	7,184,870	†	8,834,225	1,347,910	60,774,356
1874	8,390,443	288,156	9,831,223	†	5,331,307	643,982	53,611,410
1875	5,105,158	467,786	7,444,088	†	3,679,746	294,623	42,217,317
1876	5,858,136	376,114	7,738,706	34,099	3,635,528	681,218	40,299,165
1877	4,589,051	549,063	7,334,366	369,801	8,260,079	1,772,892	72,859,285
1878	5,635,411	314,520	7,208,011	302,147	7,387,507	2,319,654	55,101,907
1879	4,768,733	315,044	6,343,953	43,233	7,617,421	2,154,347	57,226,269
1880	7,521,594	113,035	8,086,769	15,635	6,377,387	205,068	47,126,315
1881	7,339,689	236,433	8,521,854	16,933	7,454,892	95,541	53,570,224
1882	2,931,220	200,716	3,934,800	9,491	3,918,031	90,924	55,822,523
1883	4,961,374	301,455	6,468,649	16,465	2,425,668	294,227	51,226,147
1884	3,604,442	565,277	6,430,827	28,093	5,996,412	290,333	52,301,746
1885	3,128,143	565,562	5,955,953	14,717	3,508,529	349,894	64,361,925
1886	2,373,230	215,391	3,450,185	8,212	4,528,878	231,580	51,529,526
1887	3,550,844	174,353	4,422,609	5,053	5,304,639	59,929	57,528,263
1888	5,321,717	65,187	5,647,652	6,856	3,491,916	148,607	54,678,474
1889	1,724,985	279,371	2,982,154	6,832	7,349,729	553,852	63,377,530
1890	2,844,955	185,458	3,679,516	12,550	9,959,815	1,055,094	79,544,952
1891	2,571,493	65,884	2,867,971	197	6,253,565	193,077	58,674,104
1892	5,049,561	54,911	5,296,961	2,634	3,700,308	2,596,690	47,132,761
1893	4,156,252	53,039	4,394,928	5,715	5,100,901	292,706	44,953,699
1894	4,761,724	88,115	5,158,241	3,320	11,782,716	979,463	50,595,995
1895	3,848,517	148,773	4,517,995	10,672	2,937,400	243,047	40,334,794
1896	4,060,429	99,840	4,509,709	51,500	6,050,860	595,486	46,662,150
1897	5,845,139	84,825	6,226,851	12,885	11,560,036	1,651,095	28,213,239
1898	4,414,307	40,741	4,601,027	103,303	19,975,701	1,883,164	58,390,242

* Amount entered for consumption only as regards New Brunswick. † Not separated from other grain. ‡ Rye flour included in imports of flour to 1876, inclusive. α Corn imported free for ensilage not included, 1890-96.

Value of Total Imports into Canada of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs, 1868-98.--Concluded.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.					
	Wheat.	Flour. ‡	Total value of Wheat and Flour.	Indian Corn.	Other Breadstuffs.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868*	3,946,624	1,850,444	5,979,068	553,463	1,309,891	7,842,442
1869.	†	2,079,315	.....	1,666,501	3,765,304	7,501,210
1870	5,523,194	1,756,176	7,279,370	420,989	820,831	8,521,190
1871	11,216,003	2,700,111	13,916,114	761,817	1,332,875	16,010,806
1872	4,453,341	2,164,091	6,617,432	3,778,329	1,193,303	11,589,064
1873	6,894,504	1,842,969	8,737,473	4,361,203	1,522,538	14,621,214
1874	9,910,551	1,739,377	11,649,928	2,676,751	1,376,027	15,702,706
1875	6,657,652	2,462,618	9,120,270	2,457,310	1,113,731	12,691,311
1876	6,090,074	1,906,298	7,996,372	2,356,706	1,067,448	11,420,526
1877	4,846,824	2,964,273	7,811,097	4,250,543	2,103,455	14,174,095
1878	6,510,148	1,866,101	8,376,249	3,535,619	1,789,611	13,701,479
1879	4,469,796	1,486,661	5,956,457	3,259,121	1,437,117	10,652,695
1880	8,079,073	590,342	8,669,415	2,988,216	831,365	12,488,996
1881	7,801,593	1,112,964	8,914,557	3,605,815	929,335	13,449,707
1882	3,358,571	1,084,029	4,442,600	2,439,863	992,567	7,875,030
1883	5,912,181	1,518,296	7,430,477	1,679,541	1,086,351	10,196,369
1884	3,876,132	2,602,548	6,478,680	3,713,874	925,196	11,117,750
1885	3,102,422	2,273,355	5,375,777	2,073,089	1,060,824	8,509,690
1886	2,229,792	844,290	3,074,082	2,242,348	793,182	6,109,612
1887	3,152,478	657,194	3,809,672	2,478,607	823,134	7,111,413
1888	4,668,582	254,097	4,922,679	1,927,722	848,284	7,698,685
1889	1,677,178	1,093,718	2,770,896	3,478,969	1,036,219	7,286,084
1890	2,582,709	672,715	3,255,424	4,194,320	1,524,864	8,974,608
1891	2,643,870	269,508	2,913,387	3,308,786	959,558	7,181,731
1892	5,202,469	239,992	5,442,461	2,188,833	2,787,399	10,418,693
1893	3,423,777	180,845	3,604,622	2,619,607	931,289	7,155,518
1894	3,252,117	250,661	3,502,778	5,547,179	979,102	10,029,059
1895	2,418,728	395,218	2,813,946	1,495,060	624,998	4,934,004
1896	2,701,586	298,889	3,000,475	2,472,963	809,080	6,282,518
1897	4,191,944	269,993	4,461,937	3,937,826	983,159	9,382,922
1898	4,204,760	168,255	4,373,015	7,027,576	1,603,114	13,003,706

* Amount entered for consumption only as regards New Brunswick. ‡ Rye-flour included in imports of flour up to 1876, inclusive. † Not separated from other grain.

QUANTITIES of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs imported for home consumption during each of the years 1873 to 1898, inclusive.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	*Flour.	Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	† Indian Corn.	All other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1873.	3,778,698	266,537	4,978,114	†	2,591,249	1,359,659	60,480,655
1874.	2,975,774	274,032	4,208,918	†	2,886,603	643,965	54,164,795
1875.	2,434,636	461,588	4,511,782	†	1,628,055	268,016	41,474,001
1876.	2,677,659	371,682	4,350,228	34,099	1,597,787	650,236	39,983,262
1877.	3,421,111	541,229	5,856,641	128,318	4,178,417	739,498	71,879,940
1878.	1,519,703	311,706	2,922,380	26,204	3,400,562	2,192,111	56,116,560
1879.	1,611,902	309,215	3,003,369	33,943	2,189,891	2,011,988	54,374,045
1880.	10,176	101,799	519,171	14,009	1,677,445	87,934	46,804,141
1881.	76,652	197,581	1,064,557	16,933	2,043,309	81,914	52,057,493
1882.	345,909	172,517	1,208,494	9,491	1,812,552	92,487	51,186,398
1883.	44,097	264,956	1,368,877	16,465	1,595,725	243,742	49,936,500
1884.	298,660	531,188	2,954,600	28,093	2,290,289	61,817	51,883,355
1885.	373,101	540,108	3,073,641	14,573	1,498,463	269,910	62,387,360
1886.	66,084	201,327	1,072,719	8,212	1,825,383	109,880	51,121,881
1887.	22,540	169,629	870,685	5,053	2,029,061	36,872	58,374,378
1888.	12,042	62,482	324,452	6,856	2,311,757	121,105	53,641,884
1889.	15,167	258,813	1,179,825	6,852	2,894,838	186,775	61,040,815
1890.	188,934	169,869	953,344	12,550	3,212,391	369,288	81,499,100
1891.	147,521	57,489	406,222	190	2,788,622	98,810	55,030,624
1892.	66,113	36,559	230,629	1,553	1,685,527	20,689	47,502,608
1893.	9,069	34,507	164,351	2,138	2,031,375	69,360	46,646,257
1894.	60,773	32,506	207,050	3,320	1,611,072	198,178	39,313,689
1895.	499,720	47,883	715,193	10,539	1,485,980	239,332	48,625,402
1896.	142,131	41,436	328,593	51,500	2,763,999	220,658	48,606,983
1897.	83,589	26,377	202,285	12,885	4,163,059	84,638	30,931,785
1898.	58,045	35,587	221,152	8,571	19,976,101	112,527	57,498,956

*Rye-flour included in imports of flour up to 1876, inclusive. †Not separated from other grain. ‡ Corn imported free for ensilage not included 1890-96.

NOTE.—Flour computed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of grain to the barrel 1873 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 pounds in 1898.

VALUE of Imports of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs for home consumption, during each of the years 1873 to 1898, inclusive.

Year ended 30 June.	IMPORTS.					
	Wheat.	Flour.	Total Wheat and Flour.	Indian Corn.	Other Bread- stuffs.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1873.....	3,974,241	1,787,761	5,762,002	771,221	1,508,072	8,041,295
1874.....	3,764,504	1,659,344	5,423,848	979,854	1,379,222	7,782,924
1875.....	3,196,603	2,424,576	5,621,179	891,502	1,067,590	7,580,271
1876.....	2,420,336	1,879,220	4,299,556	917,270	1,026,620	6,243,446
1877.....	3,486,997	2,924,481	6,411,478	1,677,255	1,497,449	9,586,182
1878.....	255,215	1,847,879	2,103,094	857,347	1,495,155	4,456,096
1879.....	995,641	1,456,218	2,451,859	505,535	1,323,551	4,280,945
1880.....	7,936	535,266	543,202	728,981	791,961	2,064,144
1881.....	54,104	919,799	973,903	910,188	892,783	2,776,874
1882.....	360,034	941,057	1,301,091	1,142,141	988,892	3,432,124
1883.....	47,674	1,337,364	1,385,038	1,075,696	1,040,476	3,501,210
1884.....	292,033	2,435,446	2,727,479	1,277,131	485,024	4,849,634
1885.....	359,098	2,165,016	2,524,114	788,702	1,002,144	4,311,960
1886.....	55,804	788,464	844,268	835,839	758,336	2,438,443
1887.....	18,313	639,121	657,434	884,125	840,857	2,382,416
1888.....	9,045	242,197	251,242	1,131,089	823,807	2,206,138
1889.....	12,734	1,000,301	1,013,085	1,266,910	906,649	3,186,644
1890.....	150,128	612,953	763,081	1,170,022	1,064,430	2,997,533
1891.....	128,857	234,313	363,170	1,512,503	864,590	2,740,263
1892.....	65,686	167,019	232,705	862,455	729,140	1,824,300
1893.....	8,160	127,006	135,165	981,588	775,330	1,892,083
1894.....	25,329	97,150	122,479	683,877	608,067	1,414,423
1895.....	326,412	119,370	445,782	751,233	695,902	1,892,917
1896.....	78,175	118,739	196,914	1,089,366	685,421	1,971,701
1897.....	37,739	94,379	132,118	1,230,886	489,957	1,852,961
1898.....	42,404	148,227	190,631	7,027,756	849,938	8,259,276

FARM STOCK.

The Dominion Government provides no agricultural statistics beyond those procured in connection with the decennial censuses. The following returns are from the Censuses of 1881 and 1891, and relate to the stock on farms :—

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.

HORSES.

Provinces.	OVER 3 YEARS.		UNDER 3 YEARS.		TOTAL HORSES.		Increase
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario.....	473,906	551,290	116,392	220,548	590,298	771,838	181,540
Quebec.....	225,006	259,997	48,846	84,293	273,852	344,290	70,438
Nova Scotia.....	46,044	52,210	11,123	12,837	57,167	65,047	7,880
New Brunswick.....	43,957	46,115	9,018	13,658	52,975	59,773	6,798
Manitoba.....	14,504	61,926	2,235	24,809	16,739	86,735	69,996
British Columbia.....	20,172	32,105	5,950	12,416	26,122	44,521	18,399
Prince Edward Island.....	25,182	25,674	6,153	11,718	31,335	37,392	6,057
The Territories.....	9,084	39,267	1,786	21,709	10,870	60,976	50,106
Canada.....	857,855	1,068,584	201,503	401,988	1,059,358	1,470,572	411,214

CATTLE.

Provinces.	WORKING OXEN.		MILCH COWS.		TOTAL HORNED CATTLE.		Increase or Decrease.
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario.....	23,263	12,424	782,243	876,167	1,702,167	1,940,673	+ 238,506
Quebec.....	49,237	45,676	490,997	549,454	949,333	969,312	+ 19,979
Nova Scotia.....	33,275	28,424	137,639	141,684	325,603	324,772	— 831
New Brunswick.....	8,812	7,510	103,955	106,649	212,560	204,692	— 7,868
Manitoba.....	12,260	19,190	20,355	82,712	60,281	230,696	+ 170,415
British Columbia.....	2,319	2,631	10,878	17,504	80,451	126,919	+ 46,468
P. E. Island.....	84	116	45,895	45,849	90,722	91,695	+ 973
The Territories.....	3,334	7,583	3,848	37,003	12,872	231,827	+ 218,955
Canada.....	132,593	123,563	1,595,800	1,857,112	3,433,989	4,120,586	+ 686,597

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891—*Con.*

SHEEP AND SWINE.

Provinces.	SHEEP.		Increase or Decrease.	SWINE.		Increase or Decrease.
	1881.	1891.		1881.	1891.	
Ontario	1,359,178	1,021,769	—337,409	700,922	1,121,396	+ 420,474
Quebec	839,333	730,286	—159,547	329,199	369,608	+ 40,409
Nova Scotia	377,801	331,492	— 46,309	47,236	48,048	+ 792
New Brunswick	221,163	182,941	— 38,222	53,087	50,945	— 2,142
Manitoba	6,073	35,838	+ 29,765	17,368	54,177	+ 36,819
British Columbia	27,788	49,163	+ 21,375	16,841	30,764	+ 13,923
Prince Edward Island ..	166,496	147,372	— 19,124	40,181	42,629	+ 2,448
The Territories	346	64,920	+ 64,574	2,775	16,283	+ 13,508
Canada	3,048,678	2,563,781	—484,897	1,207,619	1,733,850	+ 526,231

Down to the present time the provinces collect the only available annual statistics relating to agriculture, and not all of them do so.

The province of Ontario, according to returns of the Bureau of Industries, possessed in 1892-98 live stock as under :

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO ON 1ST JULY IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1892-98.

Year.	HORSES.					HORSES SOLD.	
	Working horses.	Breeding mares.	Other horses.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	358,668	109,865	220,281	688,814	55,812,920	46,955	4,280,132
1893	373,615	100,553	211,019	685,187	50,527,472	47,897	4,004,524
1894	395,686	88,962	190,129	674,777	46,245,614	41,916	3,222,500
1895	423,673	72,156	151,867	647,696	40,283,754	40,346	2,616,391
1896	434,384	66,883	123,482	624,749	37,185,693	44,458	2,712,884
1897	436,921	69,940	108,809	613,670	36,111,805	43,511	2,700,479
1898	430,504	77,886	102,851	611,241	.....	44,404	.....

Year.	CATTLE.					CATTLE SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Milch cows.	Store cattle.	Other cattle.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	787,886	366,705	874,599	2,029,140	45,548,475	436,352	15,979,135
1893	803,598	378,014	876,270	2,057,882	47,718,025	461,301	16,671,021
1894	834,237	376,809	888,255	2,099,301	47,577,587	441,698	15,219,256
1895	888,228	365,644	896,231	2,150,103	46,708,017	418,131	13,272,127
1896	920,346	370,409	891,203	2,181,958	44,383,638	436,451	12,381,248
1897	940,236	365,406	876,684	2,182,326	42,683,557	503,007	13,350,223
1898	965,021	345,695	905,227	2,215,943	.....	552,485	.....

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO—*Concluded.*

Year.	SHEEP.				SHEEP SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
				\$		\$
1892	979,962	870,511	1,850,473	8,569,557	575,934	2,640,190
1893	1,032,069	903,869	1,935,938	9,016,118	616,237	2,784,288
1894	1,086,635	929,170	2,015,805	8,606,671	616,446	2,552,267
1895	1,095,995	926,740	2,022,735	7,708,442	682,315	2,484,612
1896	995,616	853,732	1,849,348	6,652,202	766,896	2,646,709
1897	897,685	792,665	1,690,350	6,003,194	732,872	2,538,171
1898	877,872	799,142	1,677,014	.....	664,239	.....

Year.	HOGS.				HOGS SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.	
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
				\$		\$
1892	231,320	765,654	996,974	5,479,093	978,791	8,775,852
1893	220,396	791,626	1,012,022	6,022,129	975,358	10,296,828
1894	227,878	914,255	1,142,133	6,909,262	1,030,567	10,158,978
1895	244,185	1,054,887	1,299,072	7,101,211	1,159,992	10,067,667
1896	243,756	1,025,875	1,269,631	6,505,227	1,304,359	10,022,525
1897	235,479	1,049,494	1,284,963	6,533,210	1,399,967	10,808,812
1898	267,048	1,375,739	1,642,787	.....	1,592,697	.....

Year.	POULTRY.					SOLD OR KILLED.	
	Turkeys.	Geese.	Other Fowls.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	628,504	445,154	6,005,315	7,078,973	2,091,450	1,966,409	778,308
1893	638,527	439,482	6,036,427	7,114,436	2,187,158	2,017,507	753,695
1894	689,205	438,208	6,425,249	7,552,662	2,208,518	2,131,222	782,588
1895	696,604	420,022	6,636,214	7,752,840	2,156,623	2,392,458	860,334
1896	715,770	391,547	6,026,850	7,734,167	2,130,807	2,711,771	985,629
1897	890,228	409,715	7,135,308	8,435,341	2,318,038	2,965,221	1,083,914
1898	1,024,285	464,335	7,605,653	9,084,273	.....	3,072,767	.....

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD, 1892-97.

Live Stock.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Horses—						
Working horses	61 00	63 00	66 00	74 00	80 00	89 00
Breeding mares	64 00	64 00	68 00	76 00	83 00	93 00
Colts	41 00	41 00	44 00	48 00	52 00	55 07
Stallions	283 00	263 00	265 00	328 00	356 00	40 000

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD—*Concluded.*

Live Stock.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Cattle—						
Working oxen.....	42 00	43 00	45 00	46 00	47 00	48 00
Milch cows.....	26 13	27 60	29 74	31 02	31 63	29 95
Store cattle.....	23 89	24 01	25 36	26 75	27 45	27 42
Other ".....	10 62	11 19	12 14	12 91	13 40	13 37
Sheep—						
Over 1 year.....	4 37	4 41	4 62	5 14	5 62	5 58
Under 1 year.....	2 62	2 65	2 85	3 26	3 56	3 56
Hogs—						
Over 1 year.....	11 40	11 13	11 87	13 08	13 97	10 59
Under 1 year.....	3 67	3 70	3 98	4 30	4 48	3 96
Poultry—						
Turkeys.....	0 64	0 65	0 65	0 67	0 69	0 66
Geese.....	0 56	0 56	0 56	0 57	0 58	0 57
Other fowls.....	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 23	0 25	0 24

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL, RAW, EXPORTED FROM CANADA
DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1868-98. (*Produce of Canada.*)

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$		Lbs.	\$
1868.....	1,605,635	444,195	1884.....	1,501,031	310,060
1869.....	2,820,562	816,785	1885.....	989,925	196,178
1870.....	2,443,862	770,299	1886.....	1,524,184	316,937
1871.....	2,892,329	839,145	1887.....	1,416,238	317,250
1872.....	3,196,234	1,364,989	1888.....	954,975	223,266
1873.....	3,126,572	1,450,927	1889.....	1,015,001	217,600
1874.....	2,764,796	983,846	1890.....	1,047,754	235,669
1875.....	2,647,498	919,680	1891.....	1,108,286	245,503
1876.....	2,907,229	933,601	1892.....	916,390	200,860
1877.....	2,476,484	698,974	1893.....	1,168,834	228,311
1878.....	2,445,893	707,319	1894.....	79,878	16,156
1879.....	3,013,587	691,894	1895.....	5,463,161	1,049,459
1880.....	3,619,181	920,923	1896.....	3,916,374	823,920
1881.....	1,405,123	409,683	1897.....	7,740,177	1,427,957
1882.....	1,053,305	246,657	1898.....	1,014,420	177,154
1883.....	1,375,572	280,530			

WOOL CLIP IN ONTARIO.

	Lbs.	\$
1893.....	5,896,891	1,073,234
1894.....	6,235,036	1,053,721
1895.....	6,214,811	1,242,962
1896.....	5,581,387	1,026,975
1897.....	5,139,884	823,920
1898.....	5,104,686	.....

LIVE STOCK IN MANITOBA.

Number of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the province of Manitoba, 1896 to 1898.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Horses	95,140	100,274	101,836
Cattle	210,507	221,775	227,097
Sheep	33,812	36,680	32,053
Swine	72,562	74,944	69,648

LIVE STOCK IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	1898.
Horses	30,000
Colts and fillies	14,060
Milch cows	55,017
Other cattle	55,014
Sheep	176,800
Swine	51,100

EXPORTS OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, 1874 TO 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
1874	5,339	570,544	39,623	951,269	252,081	702,564
1875	4,382	460,672	38,968	823,522	242,438	637,561
1876	4,299	442,338	25,357	601,148	141,187	507,538
1877	8,306	779,222	22,656	715,750	209,899	583,020
1878	14,179	1,273,728	29,925	1,152,334	242,989	699,337
1879	16,629	1,376,794	46,569	2,096,696	308,903	988,045
1880	21,393	1,880,379	54,914	2,764,437	398,746	1,422,830
1881	21,993	2,094,037	62,277	3,464,871	354,155	1,372,127
1882	20,920	2,326,637	62,106	3,256,330	311,669	1,228,957
1883	13,019	1,633,291	66,396	3,898,028	308,474	1,388,056
1884	11,595	1,617,829	89,263	5,681,082	304,403	1,544,605
1885	11,978	1,554,629	143,003	7,377,777	335,043	1,261,071
1886	16,525	2,147,584	91,866	5,825,188	359,407	1,182,241
1887	18,779	2,268,833	116,274	6,486,718	443,495	1,592,167
1888	20,397	2,458,231	100,747	5,012,713	395,074	1,276,046
1889	17,767	2,170,722	102,919	5,708,126	360,131	1,263,125
1890	16,550	1,936,073	81,454	6,949,417	315,931	1,274,347
1891	11,658	1,417,244	117,761	8,772,499	299,347	1,146,465
1892	11,063	1,354,027	107,179	7,748,949	329,427	1,385,146
1893	13,219	1,461,157	107,224	7,745,083	360,509	1,247,855
1894	8,734	945,660	86,057	6,499,597	233,361	832,666
1895	14,744	1,312,676	93,802	7,120,823	291,751	1,624,587
1896	21,852	2,113,095	104,451	7,082,542	391,490	2,151,283
1897	17,993	1,710,922	161,345	7,159,388	313,410	1,002,011
1898	14,349	1,497,444	213,010	8,723,292	351,789	1,272,077
Total	357,662	38,803,768	2,165,176	123,617,579	7,854,299	29,585,727

**EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE AND SHEEP (PRODUCE OF CANADA) TO
GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 1874-98.**

Year ended 30th June.	CATTLE EXPORTED TO				SHEEP EXPORTED TO			
	Great Britain.		United States.		Great Britain.		United States.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
1874*	63	142,230	36,671	724,254	.....	.....	248,208	689,888
1875.	455	33,471	34,651	672,060	.....	.....	236,808	617,632
1876.	638	83,250	20,809	404,381	.....	.....	135,514	487,000
1877.	4,007	315,230	13,851	268,317	3,170	21,968	196,820	536,648
1878.	7,433	686,700	17,657	330,562	11,985	68,402	223,822	609,103
1879.	20,587	1,571,211	21,316	402,799	54,421	333,531	246,573	630,174
1880.	32,680	2,292,161	16,044	287,067	109,506	625,232	279,202	771,128
1881.	49,409	3,157,009	7,323	154,851	80,222	594,596	264,812	748,945
1882.	41,519	2,706,051	15,914	423,807	71,556	510,152	233,602	700,564
1883.	37,894	3,209,176	23,280	516,585	72,038	632,386	228,541	723,655
1884.	53,962	4,631,767	30,593	893,759	105,661	919,495	192,244	596,724
1885.	69,446	5,752,248	67,758	1,411,642	51,355	456,136	274,962	773,491
1886.	60,549	4,998,327	25,338	633,094	36,411	317,987	313,201	829,884
1887.	63,622	5,344,375	45,765	887,756	68,545	568,433	363,046	974,482
1888.	54,248	4,123,873	40,047	648,178	30,421	211,881	353,999	1,027,410
1889.	60,000	4,992,161	37,360	488,266	43,477	303,009	307,775	918,334
1890.	66,965	6,565,315	17,840	104,623	57,006	486,299	251,640	761,565
1891.	107,689	8,425,396	2,763	26,975	40,732	344,405	244,996	759,081
1892.	101,426	7,481,613	551	21,327	32,569	288,145	290,074	1,073,200
1893.	99,904	7,402,208	§402	11,032	14,821	133,222	337,718	1,088,814
1894.	80,531	6,316,373	256	3,771	17,581	163,075	207,847	642,231
1895.	85,863	6,797,615	882	19,216	137,889	1,253,399	146,783	346,746
1896.	97,042	6,816,361	1,646	8,870	219,810	1,721,250	162,775	394,949
1897.	120,063	6,454,313	α35,998	509,138	78,496	361,705	224,837	602,894
1898.	122,106	7,403,990	87,905	1,239,448	71,768	396,422	270,200	841,920
Total	1,438,101	107,702,474	592,620	11,091,768	1,409,440	10,711,130	6,237,999	18,146,462

* It is obvious that either the number or value of cattle in this year is incorrect.

† Canada quarantine imposed 1879 and took effect in 1880.

‡ United States passed McKinley Act, June 10th, 1890.

§ Great Britain scheduled Canadian cattle, November 21st, 1892.

§ United States quarantined against Canadian cattle, 3rd February, 1893.

α United States and Canada abolish quarantine, 1st February, 1897.

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PROVISIONS,
THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION
DURING THE YEARS 1874-98, AND OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES
TO WHICH THEY WERE EXPORTED.

Year.	TOTAL.		VALUE EXPORTED TO			
	Quantity.	Value.	Great Britain.	United States.	New-foundland.	Other Countries.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874.	83,126,412	9,126,051	7,084,349	1,741,948	246,273	53,481
1875.	62,302,460	7,910,297	6,299,786	1,186,121	344,278	80,112
1876.	67,455,740	8,174,236	6,685,036	1,111,428	313,548	64,224
1877.	82,879,628	9,453,652	7,493,805	1,524,770	338,205	96,872
1878.	72,601,322	8,289,772	7,036,345	984,901	218,886	49,640
1879.	77,104,323	7,053,732	6,019,827	811,011	180,180	42,714
1880.	81,965,311	8,501,140	7,270,871	993,665	204,156	32,448
1881.	95,345,876	11,280,169	9,839,842	1,196,205	203,730	40,392
1882.	95,358,663	11,460,024	9,023,552	2,153,527	233,949	48,996
1883.	94,278,258	11,235,432	8,432,643	2,536,264	222,657	43,868
1884.	106,433,119	11,883,609	9,598,004	2,038,230	223,662	23,713
1885.	114,574,561	12,386,413	10,164,414	1,941,736	233,866	43,697
1886.	112,892,414	10,144,863	8,086,742	1,836,834	194,647	26,640
1887.	112,950,999	11,020,173	8,799,001	1,943,973	244,439	32,760
1888.	121,652,969	12,895,938	10,380,015	2,284,300	197,700	33,923
1889.	117,805,984	11,946,151	9,480,580	2,253,680	178,634	33,257
1890.	125,724,228	12,360,066	10,312,902	1,845,460	163,829	37,875
1891.	133,203,958	12,234,552	10,913,360	1,122,427	135,801	62,964
1892.	155,350,095	15,630,319	14,837,595	556,413	174,441	61,870
1893.	182,291,912	18,750,800	18,103,498	365,360	214,867	67,075
1894.	209,638,105	21,292,733	20,789,467	238,179	181,270	83,817
1895.	212,047,499	20,547,850	19,994,616	311,796	151,678	89,760
1896.	246,881,998	21,181,816	20,805,579	133,718	140,096	98,423
1897.	268,251,045	24,371,515	23,991,430	128,299	159,794	91,992
1898.	318,339,052	29,612,237	29,425,961	73,019	89,803	23,454

The following table is a comparison between the exports of agricultural produce of 1897 and 1898, calculated in the same manner as the tables in the chapter on Trade and Commerce. It will be seen that there was an increase in volume of \$13,253,000 and an increase of \$7,048,000 due to an increase in prices, making an actual increase of \$20,301,266.

Articles.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE			
	Actual in 1898.	At Prices of 1897.	Due to variation in		Actually more or less than in 1897.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Horses.....	1,497,444	1,368,000	—	343,000 +	129,000	— 213,478
Cattle.....	8,723,292	9,216,000	+	2,057,000 —	493,000 +	1,563,904
Sheep.....	1,272,077	1,102,000	+	100,000 +	170,000 +	270,066
Swine.....	4,993	3,000	—	1,000 +	2,000 +	940
Other animals and poultry	56,939	58,000	—	53,000 —	1,000 —	54,410
Mutton.....	8,668	8,000	—	3,000 +	1,000 —	2,722
Pork.....	52,152	59,000	+	31,000 —	7,000 +	23,783
Bacon.....	7,291,285	6,531,000	+	1,471,000 +	760,000 +	2,230,892
Hams.....	749,493	692,000	—	91,000 +	57,000 —	33,733
Beef.....	54,252	40,000	—	33,000 +	14,000 —	18,786
Meats canned	225,053	155,000	—	155,000 +	70,000 —	85,356
" all other.....	337,485	319,000	—	24,000 +	18,000 —	6,309
Poultry and game, dressed and undressed.....	100,736	91,000	+	33,000 +	10,000 +	43,465
Lard.....	19,096	19,000	+	2,000 —	.....	2,131
Tallow.....	11,398	9,000	+	5,000 +	2,000 +	7,015
Butter.....	2,046,686	2,053,000	—	36,000 —	6,000 —	42,487
Cheese.....	17,572,763	17,579,000	+	2,902,000 —	6,000 +	2,896,524
Eggs.....	1,253,304	1,357,000	+	378,000 —	102,000 +	276,825
Wheat.....	17,313,916	13,384,000	+	7,840,000 +	3,930,000 +	11,769,719
Barley.....	158,978	137,000	—	429,000 +	22,000 —	407,527
" malt.....	4,097	6,000	—	2,000 —	2,000 —	3,713
Oats.....	3,041,578	2,498,000	+	842,000 +	544,000 +	1,386,448
Pease, whole.....	1,709,505	1,815,000	—	438,000 —	105,000 —	543,168
" split.....	104,287	87,000	—	13,000 +	17,000 +	4,069
Rye.....	616,539	489,000	+	395,000 +	128,000 +	523,895
Beans.....	199,552	203,000	+	7,000 —	3,000 +	4,451
Other grain.....	300,012	276,000	+	70,000 +	24,000 +	94,395
Bran.....	165,730	191,000	+	69,000 —	25,000 +	43,553
Flour, wheat.....	4,425,760	4,564,000	+	3,023,000 +	862,000 +	3,884,909
Oatmeal.....	554,757	538,000	+	75,000 +	17,000 +	91,808
Potatoes.....	633,927	463,000	+	217,000 +	171,000 +	387,820
Hops.....	24,851	24,000	+	11,000 +	1,000 +	12,585
Hay.....	357,844	326,000	—	673,000 +	32,000 —	641,394
Straw.....	4,290	5,000	—	17,000 —	1,000 —	18,203
Flax.....	38,735	46,000	—	259,000 —	7,000 —	265,917
Grass seed.....	22,476	40,000	+	16,000 —	18,000 —	1,559
Flax ".....	16,372	13,000	—	54,000 +	3,000 —	50,954
Clover ".....	383,147	409,000	+	73,000 —	26,000 +	47,539
Apples, dried.....	124,836	82,000	—	97,000 +	43,000 —	54,668
" green or ripe.....	1,306,681	661,000	—	1,842,000 +	646,000 —	1,196,287
Fruits, all other.....	277,843	144,000	—	161,000 +	134,000 —	27,524
Wool.....	177,154	187,000	—	1,241,000 —	10,000 —	1,250,805
Other animal products.....	1,315,302	1,284,000	—	417,000 +	31,000 —	386,792
All other articles.....	277,572	256,000	+	18,000 +	22,000 +	40,362
Total.....	75,834,858	68,787,000	+	13,253,000 +	7,048,000 +	20,301,266

EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA.

Year.

	Bacon.		Hams.		Pork.	Lard.	Beef.	Mutton.	Canned Meats.	Meats, other.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.						
1906.		10,580,528			3,505,048		3,491,452			
1907.		8,798,944			2,677,472	465,290	2,370,592			
1908.		10,627,216			6,544,394	1,369,117	3,105,984			
1909.		11,845,728			6,215,654	1,291,138	4,578,112			
1910.		14,049,068			2,125,984	1,114,047	2,130,464			
1911.		39,962,086			4,983,144	2,353,344	1,609,898			
1912.		20,237,728			11,232,592	2,137,145	6,610,016			
1913.		9,964,628			3,040,800	339,056	2,095,400			
1914.		15,781,472			2,934,400	637,555	1,761,984			
1915.		4,510,419			2,970,288	539,826	75,430,800			*503
1916.		3,977,276			913,770	265,317	5,134,244			1,478,570
1917.		8,616,739			496,230	312,443	2,050,672			1,229,604
1918.		9,785,089			1,281,391	498,690	692,842			712,039
1919.		9,213,677			1,578,168	200,679	1,372,809			1,232,958
1920.		3,736,724			1,225,408	135,169	749,742			1,109,167
1921.		7,546,807			806,843	51,203	628,728			1,368,321
1922.		8,143,503			630,970	214,772	423,915			1,803,370
1923.		7,180,260			555,436	93,059	542,269			1,901,355
1924.		11,030,680			346,105	95,790	533,353			373,692
1925.		6,701,890			617,135	159,248	450,706			736,136
1926.		3,870,782			204,140	75,165	550,630			894,504
1927.		7,230,336			284,697	92,092	449,158			2,028,694
1928.		11,514,200			538,699	82,434	251,934			1,068,812
1929.		7,100,756			107,687	47,734	309,791			366,407
1930.		11,514,200			142,396	31,886	145,843			1,156,948
1931.		17,288,311			903,022	709,624	356,106			2,767,040
1932.		26,526,440			755,722	802,925	2,377,112			6,396,500
1933.		37,529,008			519,736	1,270,586	5,673,592			10,115,625
1934.		47,057,042			1,342,949	173,039	411,468			86,957
1935.		29,346,000			771,798	228,203	1,690,290			7,829,022
1936.		76,844,948			1,692,261	253,122	898,200			82,339
1937.										3,470,446
1938.										9,339,337
1939.										4,848,894
1940.										4,522,959
1941.										2,424,073
1942.										138,056

* Kg. † Including mutton.

Quantities and values of principal articles of agricultural and animal products imported into Great Britain, and the countries from whence imported, during the calendar year 1897.

(Taken from British Trade Returns.)

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Animals, Living—Cattle, No.</i>		\$
Canada	126,495	9,953,350
Other British Possessions	1,633	151,100
United States	416,299	35,190,156
Argentine Republic	73,852	5,613,734
Other Foreign Countries	42	1,841
Total	618,321	50,910,181
<i>Sheep, No.</i>		
Canada	63,761	465,263
Other British Possessions	2	39
United States	186,755	1,325,782
Denmark	12,797	93,387
Argentine Republic	345,217	2,572,553
Other Foreign Countries	2,972	15,910
Total	611,504	4,472,934
<i>Swine, No.</i>		
Nil		
<i>Horses, No.</i>		
Canada	11,247	1,364,891
Other British Possessions	130	97,124
United States	26,520	3,858,930
Russia	5,662	265,667
Denmark	2,637	107,178
Holland	989	174,392
Germany	1,645	98,024
Other Foreign Countries	689	138,356
Total	49,519	6,104,562
<i>Bacon, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	32,511,696	2,546,216
Other British Possessions	73,136	5,864
United States	402,375,120	26,054,303
Russia	3,103,856	291,771
Denmark	5,474,448	674,520
Holland	114,973,824	13,356,226
Germany	1,988,112	224,324
Other Foreign Countries	50,288	3,627
Total	560,550,480	43,156,851

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Hams, Lbs.</i>		\$
Canada	13,342,896	1,266,657
Other British Possessions	1,904	195
United States	179,595,696	16,602,920
Denmark	110,096	14,128
Germany	155,344	20,591
Belgium	37,856	3,261
Other Foreign Countries	54,208	11,149
Total	193,298,000	17,918,901
<i>Beef, Salted, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	75,936	5,689
Other British Possessions	61,712	3,382
United States	19,260,640	1,032,629
Other Foreign Countries	194,544	9,018
Total	19,592,832	1,050,718
<i>Beef, Fresh, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	646,388	55,947
Australasia—		
Victoria	480,480	29,200
New South Wales	6,659,408	428,972
Queensland	55,672,960	3,530,110
New Zealand	8,223,712	572,704
United States	251,111,056	22,431,099
Argentine Republic	9,483,376	623,799
Denmark	3,801,616	369,346
Other Foreign Countries	1,084,048	106,002
Total	387,163,344	28,147,179
<i>Beef, Preserved otherwise than by Salting, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	1,648,976	145,376
New South Wales	5,987,968	1,065,396
Queensland	13,738,368	1,022,618
New Zealand	254,688	18,625
Other British Possessions	112,224	12,751
United States	17,092,432	1,589,516
Germany	120,064	30,528
Belgium	1,225,280	787,948
Argentine Republic	1,333,248	172,358
Other Foreign Countries	227,696	22,427
Total	41,740,944	4,867,543
<i>Mutton, Fresh, Lbs.</i>		
Australasia—		
Victoria	11,792,592	672,038
New South Wales	64,299,200	3,825,882
Queensland	2,856,336	171,550
New Zealand	145,861,296	10,110,246
Other British Possessions	208,992	16,323
Argentine Republic	101,765,776	5,718,961

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Mutton, Fresh, Lbs.—Concluded.</i>		\$
Holland.....	29,886,304	2,882,351
Denmark.....	472,640	50,034
Germany.....	259,952	28,051
Other Foreign Countries.....	243,824	20,188
Total.....	357,646,912	23,495,624
<i>Mutton, Preserved, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	113,792	8,079
Australasia—		
South Australia.....	196,336	13,038
Victoria.....	733,712	51,300
New South Wales.....	4,978,400	378,068
Queensland.....	1,014,384	69,807
New Zealand.....	3,150,000	201,071
Other British Possessions.....	34,384	2,482
United States.....	419,552	35,137
Other Foreign Countries.....	449,904	26,877
Total.....	11,090,464	785,859
<i>Pork, Fresh, Lbs.</i>		
British Possessions.....	29,344	2,516
United States.....	6,855,836	590,876
Holland.....	25,336,080	2,378,608
Belgium.....	4,125,184	450,507
France.....	2,328,032	273,171
Other Foreign Countries.....	258,608	27,944
Total.....	38,933,104	3,723,622
<i>Pork, Salted, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	1,824,592	82,758
United States.....	15,839,936	815,167
Denmark.....	7,403,648	293,192
Germany.....	1,208,144	29,214
Other Foreign Countries.....	290,752	14,308
Total.....	26,567,072	1,234,639
<i>Meats, all other, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	1,161,104	148,331
Australasia—		
Victoria.....	4,912,320	341,231
New South Wales.....	1,117,424	100,413
New Zealand.....	2,537,920	219,643
Queensland.....	474,768	53,022
Other British Possessions.....	322,112	24,912
United States.....	17,848,992	1,977,798
Denmark.....	2,216,928	104,210

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Meats, all other, Lbs.—Concluded.</i>		
		\$
Germany	443,296	38,982
Holland	25,408,952	2,336,447
Belgium	860,272	112,065
France	1,450,064	289,859
Argentine Republic	2,727,424	249,523
Uruguay	1,332,800	142,643
Russia	117,712	21,151
Other Foreign Countries	106,176	10,372
Total	63,033,264	6,170,592
<i>Lard, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	4,516,512	226,144
Other British Possessions	47,264	1,898
United States	186,733,328	9,378,854
Denmark	179,872	13,403
Holland	682,080	39,215
Belgium	579,264	29,360
Other Foreign Countries	194,086	11,088
Total	194,932,416	9,699,962
<i>Poultry and Game.</i>		
Canada		40,870
Other British Possessions		42,895
United States		126,909
Russia		909,215
Norway		14,809
Denmark		30,097
Germany		155,076
Holland		186,378
Belgium		799,004
France		1,246,416
Other Foreign Countries		4,526
Total		3,566,195
<i>Butter, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	12,233,024	2,164,995
Australasia—		
South Australia	18,256	3,971
Victoria	18,936,400	3,973,142
New South Wales	2,669,520	546,127
New Zealand	8,570,464	1,785,853
Queensland	143,360	34,640
Other British Possessions	136,192	19,724
United States	17,269,952	3,083,272
Russia	22,253,240	4,721,951
Sweden	33,511,968	7,376,431
Norway	3,159,744	672,598
Denmark	149,489,312	32,841,960
Germany	5,797,232	1,240,405
Holland	31,206,672	6,546,298

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Butter, Lbs.—Concluded.</i>		£
Belgium.....	3,418,016	739,344
France.....	50,190,336	11,342,137
Argentine Republic.....	1,216,320	256,171
Other Foreign Countries.....	153,776	34,200
Total	560,393,824	77,462,329
<i>Cheese, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	170,986,368	16,300,905
New Zealand.....	7,644,336	782,399
Other British Possessions.....	81,760	8,585
United States.....	70,740,992	6,876,984
Germany.....	71,792	8,157
Holland.....	33,331,648	3,641,489
Belgium.....	4,370,240	459,924
France.....	4,072,096	553,757
Italy.....	211,904	25,472
Other Foreign Countries.....	44,800	3,197
Total	291,555,936	28,642,869
<i>Eggs, Doz.</i>		
Canada.....	5,687,690	944,123
Other British Possessions.....	445,920	68,893
United States.....	1,155,090	206,068
Russia.....	31,323,330	3,953,178
Sweden.....	118,270	17,320
Denmark.....	17,488,000	2,901,906
Germany.....	29,718,460	3,956,707
Holland.....	528,830	82,660
Belgium.....	24,641,820	3,737,975
France.....	26,756,670	4,977,962
Portugal.....	557,070	85,643
Spain.....	490,500	71,413
Egypt.....	546,840	65,145
Morocco.....	380,440	55,096
Other Foreign Countries.....	478,610	79,019
Total	140,317,540	21,203,128
<i>Milk, Condensed, Lbs.</i>		
British Possessions.....	47,712	3,937
United States.....	4,546,304	400,361
Norway.....	8,632,064	775,727
Germany.....	666,064	42,306
Holland.....	31,864,448	2,229,673
Belgium.....	2,557,744	236,391
France.....	36,937,264	3,117,840
Other Foreign Countries.....	568,288	48,059
Total	85,819,888	6,853,294

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN--Continued.

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Honey, Lbs.</i>		\$
British Possessions	334,768	22,587
United States.....	443,632	31,093
Chile	402,752	18,975
Other Foreign Countries	510,832	24,709
Total	1,691,984	97,364
<i>Hides, Raw, Lbs.</i>		
Australasia	8,726,256	654,591
Cape of Good Hope.....	9,423,336	1,302,763
Bengal.....	22,448,944	2,404,367
Straits Settlement.....	9,377,200	745,198
Other British Possessions	10,200,744	1,059,153
United States.....	1,008,000	88,319
Germany	13,283,424	1,075,377
Holland.....	10,417,344	928,453
Belgium.....	11,457,376	1,183,656
France.....	8,179,696	784,799
Italy	7,475,552	890,317
Argentine Republic	3,807,552	426,958
Portugal.....	2,534,560	252,580
Other Foreign Countries.....	15,584,576	1,587,567
Total	133,924,560	13,384,098
<i>Sheep Pelts, No.</i>		
Cape of Good Hope.....	3,766,053	1,731,740
Natal.....	149,168	68,415
Aden	608,258	178,947
British East Indies	148,980	46,525
Australasia—		
West Australia.....	90,970	45,966
South	1,071,200	526,874
Victoria.....	754,240	357,690
New South Wales	518,150	391,352
Queensland.....	173,290	53,660
Tasmania	27,020	15,855
New Zealand	3,711,542	1,059,249
Falkland Islands	91,380	50,127
Other British Possessions	8,838	6,078
United States	42,488	10,945
Russia.....	242,420	124,965
Denmark.....	65,633	35,619
Germany.....	396,831	166,032
Holland.....	130,963	73,900
Belgium.....	41,334	25,166
France.....	92,410	44,345
Spain	175,558	103,183
Turkey.....	215,765	103,777
East Africa (Portugese).....	262,390	121,599
China	18,440	12,395
Chile.....	82,631	30,514
Uruguay.....	43,305	27,711
Argentine Republic.....	1,375,813	946,196
Other Foreign Countries.....	233,986	109,515
Total	14,539,056	6,368,340

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Horns and Hoofs, Lbs.</i>		\$
Australasia.....	2,625,280	135,994
British East Indies.....	4,269,440	315,720
Other British Possessions.....	754,880	69,072
United States.....	1,229,760	52,599
France.....	1,021,440	96,414
Germany.....	50,000	37,021
Holland.....	309,120	18,454
Belgium.....	557,760	28,626
Argentine Republic.....	1,539,920	49,353
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,180,480	67,126
Total.....	14,038,080	870,379
<i>Tallow and Stearine, Lbs.</i>		
Canada.....	152,096	5,129
British East Indies.....	923,216	45,226
Australasia—		
South Australia.....	1,973,104	79,531
Victoria.....	26,232,192	1,090,069
New South Wales.....	77,892,976	3,217,850
Queensland.....	16,432,752	666,330
New Zealand.....	33,585,888	1,390,323
Other British Possessions.....	320,656	12,357
United States.....	30,411,696	1,171,003
Germany.....	1,693,744	62,055
Holland.....	1,852,816	109,267
Belgium.....	3,576,272	175,185
France.....	5,682,208	304,648
China.....	1,195,264	57,548
Uruguay.....	4,044,656	171,472
Argentine Republic.....	12,064,000	518,432
Other Foreign Countries.....	540,064	23,898
Total.....	218,503,600	9,100,323
<i>Bristles, Lbs.</i>		
British East Indies.....	349,448	246,900
Hong Kong.....	240,360	106,881
Other British Possessions.....	6,720	4,380
United States.....	8,404	5,951
Russia.....	853,222	696,079
Germany.....	470,769	307,340
Holland.....	337,820	278,165
Belgium.....	23,023	15,914
France.....	102,543	82,496
China.....	1,601,994	748,697
Other Foreign Countries.....	14,390	9,263
Total.....	4,007,693	2,502,065
<i>Wool, Lbs.</i>		
Cape of Good Hope.....	59,032,370	9,311,160
Natal.....	19,006,310	2,566,266
Bombay.....	35,172,330	4,655,297
Bengal.....	3,248,250	385,751

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Wool, Lbs.—Continued.</i>		\$
Straits Settlement.....	593,780	82,231
Australasia—		
Western Australia.....	9,486,272	1,290,070
South ".....	36,688,010	5,160,978
Victoria.....	84,456,615	15,353,993
New South Wales.....	165,843,338	27,196,943
Queensland.....	62,195,616	9,554,206
Tasmania.....	4,968,300	881,519
New Zealand.....	127,672,688	22,254,648
Falkland Islands.....	4,142,450	651,535
Other British Possessions.....	636,930	47,567
United States.....	675,009	114,523
Russia.....	11,811,600	2,032,544
Denmark.....	1,822,208	322,674
Germany.....	6,114,680	970,199
Holland.....	1,651,406	333,586
Belgium.....	9,606,619	1,997,056
France.....	23,338,713	4,482,984
Portugal.....	3,052,270	587,387
Spain.....	2,415,707	260,537
Italy.....	770,484	97,232
Turkey.....	25,727,462	3,430,284
Egypt.....	2,701,805	448,390
Morocco.....	1,858,600	290,302
Peria.....	1,984,200	250,063
China.....	1,603,860	185,653
Peru.....	2,753,912	379,430
Chile.....	7,529,166	979,490
Uruguay.....	3,244,730	453,671
Argentine Republic.....	12,338,050	1,727,754
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,480,783	190,062
Total.....	735,627,420	118,926,106
<i>Fruits, Raw—Apples, Bush.</i>		
Australasia.....	166,218	458,975
Canada.....	1,020,929	1,357,503
Other British Possessions.....	21,609	27,413
United States.....	1,808,115	2,416,581
Germany.....	26,958	39,291
Holland.....	386,677	495,480
Belgium.....	382,914	437,246
France.....	172,981	268,411
Portugal.....	145,434	184,018
Other Foreign Countries.....	67,636	63,390
Total.....	4,199,971	5,778,208
<i>Cherries, Bush.</i>		
Germany.....	57,214	99,796
Holland.....	40,403	70,464
Belgium.....	21,546	30,353
France.....	192,686	665,712
Other Foreign Countries.....	445	580
Total.....	312,294	866,904

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Grapes, Bush.</i>		\$
Canada.....	3,047	14,196
Channel Islands.....	43,377	433,459
Other British Possessions.....	5,645	20,392
Belgium.....	16,704	124,913
Portugal.....	121,603	188,150
Spain.....	787,580	1,579,978
Other Foreign Countries.....	15,757	47,995
Total.....	993,713	2,409,083
<i>Pears, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	2,654	5,359
Other British Possessions.....	5,234	11,383
United States.....	86,862	251,967
Holland.....	134,468	206,020
Belgium.....	529,095	680,165
France.....	269,142	647,446
Other Foreign Countries.....	24,422	36,773
Total.....	1,051,877	1,839,113
<i>Plums, Bush.</i>		
British Possessions.....	828	5,743
United States.....	5,352	16,839
Germany.....	286,905	460,503
Holland.....	149,503	208,469
Belgium.....	89,900	142,082
France.....	509,934	1,585,935
Other Foreign Countries.....	1,397	2,973
Total.....	1,043,819	2,422,544
<i>Fruits, Unenumerated, Bush.</i>		
Channel Islands.....	11,319	93,678
Other British Possessions.....	36,587	78,441
United States.....	16,549	41,838
Germany.....	109,648	195,183
Holland.....	148,059	244,370
Belgium.....	29,678	49,777
France.....	133,411	474,987
Portugal.....	8,659	13,140
Azores.....	53,828	264,025
Madeira.....	71,923	120,640
Spain.....	533,866	545,495
Canary Islands.....	569,312	1,266,828
Other Foreign Countries.....	2,277	4,755
Total.....	1,725,116	3,383,107

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Flax, Dressed and Undressed, Lbs.</i>		\$
United States.....	35,840	4,536
Russia.....	140,356,160	8,515,537
Germany.....	1,120,000	71,233
Holland.....	5,250,560	604,960
Belgium.....	31,848,320	4,606,402
France.....	678,720	72,065
Turkey.....	331,520	16,227
Total.....	179,621,120	13,890,980
<i>Grain and Products of—Barley, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	158,597	81,035
United States.....	7,825,066	4,572,175
Russia.....	17,486,233	7,267,023
Denmark.....	233,333	154,327
Germany.....	329,723	271,098
Holland.....	403,923	303,928
France.....	176,493	134,520
Austrian Territories.....	514,270	432,939
Bulgaria.....	74,433	38,233
Roumania.....	7,642,133	3,411,577
Turkey.....	7,351,633	4,738,347
Egypt.....	110,880	64,060
Tripoli.....	630,233	430,885
Chile.....	1,220,263	820,583
Other Foreign Countries.....	79,800	60,496
Total.....	44,237,013	22,781,226
<i>Grain and Products of—Beans, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	6,365	6,118
Other British Possessions.....	38	92
New Zealand.....	21,580	20,124
Russia.....	160,608	126,071
Sweden.....	23,427	16,245
Germany.....	508,966	414,148
Holland.....	34,851	30,241
Portugal.....	304,005	158,322
Italy.....	464,221	287,966
Turkey.....	2,140,226	1,431,788
Egypt.....	1,503,899	1,108,218
Morocco.....	114,856	90,315
Other Foreign Countries.....	18,385	20,090
Total.....	5,301,427	3,709,738
<i>Flour, Brls.</i>		
Canada.....	857,186	3,909,827
Other British Possessions.....	5,281	16,698
United States.....	7,875,263	34,500,257
Russia.....	31,203	156,658
Denmark.....	19,297	102,443

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Flour, Brls.—Con.</i>		\$
Germany.....	41,297	150,540
Holland.....	10,304	46,637
Belgium.....	30,150	142,175
France.....	942,155	4,060,222
Austrian Territories.....	640,612	3,598,968
Argentine Republic.....	3,696	8,214
Other Foreign Countries.....	4,730	25,687
Total.....	10,461,174	46,718,326
<i>Oats, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	5,780,356	2,160,279
New Zealand.....	85,977	48,214
Other British Possessions.....	3,653	1,407
United States.....	26,624,047	9,312,259
Russia.....	17,997,346	7,041,653
Sweden.....	568,235	250,176
Germany.....	771,021	329,240
Holland.....	683,859	307,919
Roumania.....	61,940	21,997
Turkey.....	455,577	155,485
Other Foreign Countries.....	62,311	28,334
Total.....	53,090,668	19,655,556
<i>Outmeal, Brls.</i>		
Canada.....	53,394	214,333
United States.....	353,416	1,886,310
Other Foreign Countries.....	3,397	14,760
Total.....	410,197	2,115,403
<i>Pease, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	2,077,096	1,399,147
Bengal.....	96,320	104,282
Other British Possessions.....	30,912	43,459
Russia.....	1,643,074	1,109,833
Germany.....	87,588	82,163
Holland.....	151,461	183,016
United States.....	1,169,821	821,513
Other Foreign Countries.....	7,976	9,055
Total.....	5,264,252	3,752,468
<i>Wheat, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	8,998,267	9,125,282
Bombay.....	1,069,115	1,174,998
Other British Possessions.....	224	219
United States.....	64,592,640	63,776,547
Russia.....	28,093,147	26,470,053

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Wheat, Bush.—Con.</i>		\$
Germany	2,489,013	2,332,802
Bulgaria	2,131,920	1,893,017
Roumania	2,279,835	2,068,431
Turkey	3,471,141	3,176,682
Chile	1,902,693	1,820,581
Argentine Republic	1,741,787	1,551,839
Other Foreign Countries	345,221	311,930
Total	117,115,003	113,702,381
<i>Rye, Bush.</i>		
Canada	409,400	234,155
United States	972,200	605,657
Russia	205,400	112,658
Germany	77,000	46,063
Roumania	373,800	220,426
Other Foreign Countries	80	54
Total	2,037,880	1,219,013
<i>Buckwheat, Bush.</i>		
Canada	157,337	88,417
Other British Possessions	4,457	2,414
Russia	18,433	10,279
France	147,467	89,084
Other Foreign Countries	69,589	38,145
Total	397,283	228,339
<i>Indian Corn, Bush.</i>		
Canada	8,470,800	3,604,297
Other British Possessions	30,400	13,179
Russia	2,560,800	1,246,421
Germany	30,800	10,449
Roumania	9,871,800	4,653,205
Turkey	57,800	27,010
United States	79,290,200	32,233,053
Uruguay	134,600	58,624
Argentine Republic	7,098,760	2,859,381
Other Foreign Countries	24,800	12,759
Total	107,570,760	44,718,378
<i>Cornmeal, Brls.</i>		
British Possessions	39	258
United States	76,106	1,269,654
Other Foreign Countries	264	871
Total	576,409	1,270,783

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Continued.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Meal, Unenumerated, Lbs.</i>		\$
Canada	5,922,560	52,739
United States	70,273,280	614,952
Russia	2,040,640	29,813
Germany	3,427,648	42,398
France	1,356,400	16,123
Chile	9,045,120	77,540
Argentine Republic	4,488,960	35,186
Other Foreign Countries	875,840	13,074
Total	97,440,448	881,825
<i>Hay, Tons. (2,000 Lbs.)</i>		
Canada	7,017	113,204
Other British Possessions	9	122
United States	29,829	471,848
Norway	3,899	67,209
Denmark	2,203	33,804
Germany	4,061	65,729
Holland	40,804	563,857
Belgium	9,542	124,830
France	24,256	356,308
Algeria	7,219	99,616
Argentine Republic	3,491	42,875
Other Foreign Countries	3,796	56,978
Total	136,126	1,996,380
<i>Hops, Lbs.</i>		
Canada	82,992	16,138
United States	9,414,606	1,354,428
Germany	1,778,672	249,217
Holland	2,314,704	307,247
Belgium	4,120,144	559,068
France	577,808	54,842
Other Foreign Countries	96,320	10,639
Total	18,385,248	2,551,579
<i>Oil Cake, Tons. (2,000 lbs.)</i>		
Canada	5,169	122,908
Bombay	4,203	103,947
Bengal	3,716	96,847
United States	81,883	1,959,529
Russia	76,301	2,018,659
Germany	60,076	1,607,844
France	3,174	62,907
Spain	3,146	89,328
Argentine Republic	1,819	45,995
Other Foreign Countries	4,670	123,232
Total	244,157	6,231,202

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—*Continued.*

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Seeds, Clover and Grass, Lbs.</i>		\$
Canada.....	694,848	61,573
New Zealand.....	2,069,648	203,378
Other British Possessions.....	1,120	151
United States.....	13,422,080	1,176,716
Germany.....	6,673,744	667,901
Holland.....	1,433,600	98,433
Belgium.....	1,150,576	86,033
France.....	7,727,664	490,083
Other Foreign Countries.....	420,672	34,787
Total.....	33,593,952	2,819,055
<i>Flaxseed, Bush.</i>		
Canada.....	213,560	198,657
Bombay.....	36,096	35,843
Bengal.....	3,963,072	3,949,168
Other British Possessions.....	2,224	2,896
United States.....	838,064	777,504
Russia.....	5,839,704	5,537,215
Germany.....	373,840	354,785
Holland.....	65,592	102,273
Belgium.....	3,792	7,748
Roumania.....	302,960	285,152
Italy.....	35,360	34,938
Turkey.....	90,496	92,467
Argentine Republic.....	3,476,232	3,135,973
Other Foreign Countries.....	27,952	29,428
Total.....	15,268,944	14,544,047
<i>Onions, Bush.</i>		
Malta.....	53,465	37,011
Other British Possessions.....	3,324	1,801
Germany.....	327,766	182,437
Holland.....	1,741,027	825,382
Belgium.....	384,193	188,243
France.....	394,952	200,565
Portugal.....	266,220	194,905
Spain.....	1,753,588	1,206,257
Egypt.....	1,162,176	853,725
Other Foreign Countries.....	22,213	11,066
Total.....	6,108,924	3,701,392
<i>Potatoes, Bush.</i>		
Channel Islands.....	1,962,912	2,445,651
Other British Possessions.....	67,011	81,054
France.....	2,140,583	1,590,295
Germany.....	668,282	330,481
Holland.....	1,049,197	513,949
Belgium.....	1,115,414	495,514
Portugal.....	137,445	141,537
Canary Islands.....	106,854	170,942
Other Foreign Countries.....	71,885	72,173
Total.....	7,319,583	5,841,596

**QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO GREAT
BRITAIN—Concluded.**

Articles and Countries from whence Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Vegetables, Raw, Unenumerated.</i>		\$
Canada.....		50,759
Channel Islands.....		1,466,638
Other British Possessions.....		4,453
United States.....		452,162
Denmark.....		34,344
Germany.....		174,421
Holland.....		694,736
Belgium.....		42,788
France.....		2,358,304
Portugal.....		82,183
Madeira.....		29,210
Spain.....		458,635
Canary Islands.....		1,026,755
Italy.....		196,806
Other Foreign Countries.....		17,082
Total		7,069,278

The magnitude and growth of the export trade of Canada in dairy products is shown by the following tables (year ended 30th June):—

**DOMINION OF CANADA—EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS—HOME
PRODUCTION.**

BUTTER.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To France.	To Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	B.N.A. Provinces.*	British Indies.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868..	10,649,733	1,698,042	534,707	1,015,702	.....	1,496	14,870	95,777	26,986
1869..	10,853,268	2,342,270	1,367,724	772,063	.....	.....	18,226	159,518	24,739
1870..	12,260,887	2,353,570	1,449,428	712,244	.....	.....	21,875	134,199	35,824
1871..	15,439,291	3,065,234	1,928,731	909,750	.....	.....	32,242	147,577	46,934
1872..	19,068,418	3,612,679	2,719,118	634,239	.....	.....	48,094	167,349	43,879
1873..	15,208,633	2,808,979	1,835,844	748,875	.....	.....	41,895	151,286	31,079
1874..	12,233,046	2,620,305	1,743,333	712,002	.....	200	30,965	119,909	13,896
1875..	9,268,044	2,337,324	1,668,524	353,987	.....	.....	46,884	244,059	23,870
1876..	12,250,066	2,540,894	1,975,905	339,317	.....	.....	36,459	181,111	8,102
1877..	14,691,789	3,073,499	2,746,630	65,773	.....	.....	24,015	222,244	13,847
1878..	13,006,626	2,382,237	2,048,818	140,932	.....	.....	26,313	160,567	5,587
1879..	14,307,977	2,101,897	1,891,611	37,577	.....	1,010	26,489	140,968	4,242
1880..	18,535,362	3,058,069	2,756,064	111,158	.....	.....	24,710	163,290	2,847
1881..	17,649,491	3,573,034	3,333,419	58,522	.....	.....	30,574	143,935	6,584
1882..	15,161,839	2,936,150	2,195,127	529,169	.....	.....	32,052	169,270	10,538
1883..	8,106,447	1,705,817	1,330,585	206,154	.....	.....	29,446	131,341	8,291
1884..	8,975,537	1,612,481	1,395,652	46,618	.....	.....	16,455	151,224	2,532

DOMINION OF CANADA—EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS—HOME PRODUCTION—*Concluded.*

BUTTER—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To France.	To Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	B.N.A. Provinces.	British Indies.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885	7,330,788	1,430,905	1,212,768	16,695	.....	15,172	21,473	161,862	2,835
1886	4,668,741	832,355	652,863	17,545	.....	.....	17,577	142,485	1,885
1887	5,485,509	979,126	757,261	17,207	.....	.....	23,789	180,238	631
1888	4,415,381	798,673	614,214	13,468	.....	.....	5,226	164,329	1,436
1889	1,780,765	331,958	174,027	7,879	.....	.....	22,921	124,349	2,782
1890	1,951,585	340,131	184,105	5,069	.....	.....	29,342	119,989	1,636
1891	3,768,101	602,175	440,060	10,064	.....	20,447	24,021	101,649	5,944
1892	5,736,636	1,056,058	877,455	6,038	.....	5,160	27,207	133,770	6,428
1893	7,036,013	1,296,814	1,118,614	7,539	.....	1,175	35,042	127,412	7,032
1894	5,534,621	1,095,588	936,422	6,048	1,125	.....	28,560	109,263	14,170
1895	3,650,258	697,476	536,797	5,365	.....	267	35,028	108,439	11,580
1896	5,889,241	1,052,089	893,053	2,729	.....	9,370	34,299	105,472	7,166
1897	11,453,351	2,089,173	1,912,389	6,233	.....	8,513	33,490	115,754	12,794
1898	11,253,787	2,046,686	1,915,550	3,738	.....	17,574	31,619	61,045	27,160

CHEESE.

1868	6,141,570	920,543	548,574	68,784	.....	.....	891	1,954	340
1869	4,503,370	549,572	543,524	3,394	.....	.....	310	1,290	1,054
1870	5,827,782	674,486	667,541	2,872	.....	.....	1,044	2,744	285
1871	8,271,439	1,109,906	1,099,052	8,413	.....	.....	272	1,892	277
1872	16,424,025	1,840,284	1,817,857	12,829	.....	.....	3,358	2,332	3,908
1873	19,483,211	2,280,412	2,207,779	63,727	.....	.....	1,119	6,826	961
1874	24,050,982	3,523,201	3,348,840	137,143	.....	.....	252	36,379	587
1875	32,342,030	3,886,226	3,681,296	198,878	.....	.....	708	4,658	686
1876	35,024,090	3,751,268	3,639,629	104,403	.....	.....	1,077	5,074	1,085
1877	35,930,324	3,748,575	3,447,310	295,294	.....	.....	651	4,573	747
1878	38,054,294	3,997,521	3,801,643	186,530	.....	.....	438	8,267	643
1879	46,414,035	3,790,300	3,589,317	188,317	.....	.....	784	11,149	733
1880	40,368,678	3,893,366	3,772,769	114,507	.....	.....	170	5,710	210
1881	49,255,523	5,510,443	5,471,362	28,500	.....	.....	14	10,027	540
1882	50,807,049	5,500,868	5,571,076	18,436	.....	.....	242	8,196	2,318
1883	58,041,387	6,451,870	6,409,859	24,468	.....	.....	202	15,480	1,863
1884	69,755,423	7,251,989	7,207,425	24,866	.....	.....	18	19,248	262
1885	79,655,367	8,265,240	8,178,953	86,978	.....	.....	205	15,899	1,267
1886	78,112,927	6,754,626	6,729,134	15,478	80	90	156	9,139	549
1887	73,604,448	7,108,978	7,065,983	30,667	.....	.....	211	11,982	165
1888	84,173,207	8,928,242	8,834,997	83,153	5	.....	828	9,087	172
1889	88,534,887	8,915,684	8,871,205	31,473	.....	.....	1,582	11,208	276
1890	94,260,187	9,372,212	9,349,731	6,425	.....	370	2,154	12,777	755
1891	106,202,140	9,508,800	9,481,373	13,485	.....	.....	1,954	9,104	2,884
1892	118,270,052	11,632,412	11,593,690	39,558	2	.....	2,124	12,942	4,066
1893	133,946,365	13,407,470	13,360,237	23,578	.....	.....	2,689	18,669	2,297
1894	154,977,480	15,488,191	15,439,198	9,552	.....	173	3,036	21,948	14,284
1895	146,004,650	14,253,002	14,220,505	5,058	.....	16	5,463	9,785	12,175
1896	164,689,123	13,956,571	13,924,672	10,359	299	.....	4,861	7,509	8,871
1897	164,220,699	14,676,239	14,645,859	4,486	94	24	5,365	11,954	8,457
1898	196,703,323	17,572,763	17,522,681	14,604	.....	1,428	6,889	12,784	14,377

*From 1874 to 1897, inclusive, Newfoundland and Labrador only.

Quantities and values of cheese and butter exported from the United States during the years 1868 to 1898.

(Taken from United States Accounts.)

Year.	CHEESE EXPORTED FROM UNITED STATES.		BUTTER EXPORTED FROM UNITED STATES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
	51,007,203	7,010,424	2,071,873	582,745
	39,960,367	6,437,866	1,324,332	484,094
	57,296,327	8,881,934	2,019,288	592,229
	63,698,867	8,752,990	3,965,043	853,096
	66,204,025	7,752,918	7,746,261	1,498,812
	80,866,540	10,498,010	4,518,844	952,919
	90,611,077	11,898,995	4,367,983	1,092,381
	101,010,853	13,659,603	6,360,827	1,506,996
	98,676,264	12,270,083	4,644,894	1,109,496
	107,364,666	12,700,027	21,527,242	4,442,616
	123,783,736	14,103,529	21,837,117	3,931,822
	141,654,474	12,579,968	38,248,016	5,421,205
	127,553,907	12,171,720	39,236,658	6,690,687
	147,965,614	16,380,248	31,560,500	6,256,024
	127,989,782	14,058,975	14,794,305	2,804,570
	99,220,467	11,134,526	12,348,641	2,290,665
	112,869,575	11,663,713	20,627,374	3,750,771
	111,992,990	10,444,409	21,683,148	3,643,646
	91,877,235	7,662,145	18,953,900	2,958,457
	81,255,994	7,594,633	12,531,171	1,983,698
	88,008,458	8,736,304	10,455,651	1,884,908
	84,999,828	7,889,671	15,504,517	2,568,769
	95,376,053	8,591,042	29,748,042	4,187,489
	82,133,876	7,405,376	15,187,114	2,197,106
	82,100,221	7,676,657	15,047,246	2,445,878
	81,350,923	7,624,648	8,920,107	1,672,690
	73,852,134	7,180,331	11,812,092	2,077,608
	60,448,421	5,497,539	5,598,812	915,533
	36,777,291	3,091,914	19,373,913	2,937,203
	50,944,617	4,636,063	31,345,224	4,493,364
	33,167,280	4,559,324	25,690,025	3,864,765

Countries Exported to in 1898.

38,146,235	3,267,507	14,801,641	2,269,931
18,149,518	1,073,428	3,656,160	568,525
368,550	68,525	639,195	109,540

Quantities and values of cheese and butter imported into Great Britain during the calendar years 1885 to 1898.

Year ended 31st December.	IMPORTS OF CHEESE INTO GREAT BRITAIN.		IMPORTS OF BUTTER INTO GREAT BRITAIN.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£
1885.....	205,389,184	19,804,141	268,953,776	56,275,749
1886.....	194,307,680	18,840,614	172,879,392	39,621,665
1887.....	205,720,368	21,969,991	169,471,008	38,983,820
1888.....	214,772,992	22,125,852	187,200,496	43,376,819
1889.....	213,695,888	21,856,054	215,918,304	49,857,229
1890.....	240,136,288	24,212,318	227,104,304	51,581,060
1891.....	228,628,400	23,425,233	239,187,984	56,410,424
1892.....	250,075,504	26,361,682	244,497,008	58,230,591
1893.....	232,675,744	25,116,467	260,677,088	62,067,485
1894.....	253,808,240	26,644,708	288,381,520	65,489,268
1895.....	238,987,728	22,752,299	316,474,144	69,326,786
1896.....	251,386,800	23,848,329	340,224,416	74,675,905
1897.....	291,555,936	28,642,869	300,393,824	77,462,329
1898.....	262,018,624	24,188,535	359,418,416	77,674,779

Statement of the quantity and value of condensed milk imported into Great Britain during the calendar years 1888-98.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	£
1888.....	42,279,840	3,575,406
1889.....	40,787,040	3,430,264
1890.....	48,891,120	4,125,108
1891.....	53,359,920	4,380,827
1892.....	53,913,888	4,527,402
1893.....	56,112,560	4,914,141
1894.....	59,300,080	5,252,277
1895.....	61,084,128	5,273,320
1896.....	68,469,520	5,695,712
1897.....	85,819,888	6,853,294
1898.....	91,534,016	6,988,110

Principal countries from which imported, 1897.

Country.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	£
France.....	36,937,264	3,117,840
Holland.....	31,864,448	2,229,673
Norway.....	8,632,064	775,727
Belgium.....	2,557,744	235,391
United States.....	4,546,304	400,361
Other countries.....	1,282,064	94,302
Total.....	85,819,888	6,853,294

STATISTICS OF MINERALS.

PRODUCTION of principal minerals in Canada, 1886-98 (calendar years).

MINERALS, METALLIC.

Calendar Year.	COPPER.		GOLD.		IRON ORE.		LEAD.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	a Tons.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1886	3,505,000	385,550	66,061	1,365,496	69,708	126,982		
1887	3,260,424	366,798	59,884	1,237,804	76,330	146,197	204,800	9,126
1888	5,562,864	927,107	53,130	1,098,610	78,587	152,068	674,500	29,813
1889	6,809,752	936,341	62,658	1,295,159	84,181	161,640	165,100	6,488
1890	6,013,671	947,153	55,625	1,149,776	76,511	155,380	106,000	4,704
1891	8,328,921	1,149,598	45,022	930,614	68,979	142,005	88,665	3,857
1892	7,087,275	818,580	43,908	907,601	103,248	263,866	808,420	33,064
1893	8,109,856	871,809	47,247	976,603	125,602	299,368	2,135,023	79,636
1894	7,737,016	739,659	54,605	1,128,688	109,991	226,611	5,703,222	187,636
1895	8,789,162	945,714	92,485	1,911,676	102,797	238,070	16,461,794	531,716
1896	9,323,012	1,021,960	134,498	2,780,086	91,909	191,557	24,199,977	721,159
1897	13,900,802	1,501,660	291,582	6,027,016	50,765	130,290	39,018,219	1,396,853
1898*	17,951,421	2,159,556		13,700,000	58,161	152,510	31,915,319	1,206,399

	NICKEL.		SILVER.		PLATINUM.		OTHER METALLIC.	TOTAL METALLIC.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	\$	\$
1886			210,141	209,090			131,490	2,118,608
1887			349,330	341,645	1,400	5,600	+10,860	2,118,120
1888			395,377	371,654	1,500	6,000	+ 3,696	2,588,948
1889	830,477	498,286	383,318	358,785	1,000	3,500	+ 1,100	3,251,299
1890	1,435,742	933,232	400,687	419,118		4,500	+ 625	3,614,488
1891	4,620,627	2,775,976	414,523	409,549		10,000	+ 60	5,421,659
1892	2,413,717	1,399,960	310,651	272,130		3,500		3,698,697
1893	3,982,982	2,071,151	422,158	330,128		1,800		4,630,495
1894	4,907,430	1,870,958	847,697	534,049		950		4,688,551
1895	3,888,325	1,360,984	1,775,683	1,159,166		3,800	+ 2,343	6,153,469
1896	3,397,113	1,188,980	3,205,343	2,149,503		750	+ 1,940	8,055,945
1897	3,997,647	1,399,176	5,558,446	3,323,395		1,600	+ 324	13,780,314
1898*	5,517,690	1,820,838	4,434,085	2,583,289				21,622,601

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC.

	ASBESTUS.		COAL.		COKE.		GRINDSTONES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$
1886	3,458	206,251	2,116,653	3,739,840	35,396	101,940	4,000	46,545
1887	4,619	226,976	2,429,330	4,388,206	40,428	135,951	5,292	64,008
1888	4,404	255,007	2,602,552	4,674,140	45,373	134,181	5,764	51,129
1889	6,113	426,554	2,658,303	4,894,287	54,539	155,043	3,404	30,863
1890	9,860	1,260,240	3,084,682	5,676,247	56,450	166,298	4,884	42,340
1891	9,279	999,878	3,577,749	7,019,425	57,084	175,592	4,479	42,587
1892	6,082	390,462	3,287,745	6,363,757	56,135	160,249	5,283	51,187
1893	6,331	310,156	3,783,499	7,359,080	61,078	161,790	4,600	38,379
1894	7,630	420,825	3,847,070	7,429,468	58,044	148,551	3,757	32,717
1895	8,756	368,175	3,478,344	6,739,153	53,356	143,047	3,475	31,932
1896	12,250	429,856	3,745,716	7,226,462	49,619	110,257	3,713	33,310
1897	30,442	445,368	3,786,107	7,303,597	60,686	176,457	4,572	42,340
1898*	23,785	486,227	4,172,655	8,227,958	72,444	219,200	.....	39,465

* Subject to revision. † Antimony. ‡ Mercury. a One ton equals = 2,000 lbs.

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC—Continued.

Calendar Year.	GRAPHITE.		GYPSUM.		LIMESTONE FOR FLUX.		MANGANESE ORE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$
1885	500	4,000	162,000	178,742	17,171	17,500	1,789	41,499
1887	300	2,400	154,008	157,277	16,533	16,533	1,245	43,658
1888	150	1,200	175,887	179,393	16,857	16,857	1,801	47,944
1889	242	3,160	213,273	205,108	22,122	21,909	1,455	32,737
1890	175	5,200	226,509	194,033	18,478	18,361	1,328	32,550
1891	260	1,560	203,605	206,251	11,376	11,547	255	6,694
1892	167	3,763	241,048	241,127	22,967	21,492	115	10,250
1893			192,568	196,150	27,797	27,519	213	14,578
1894	69	223	223,631	202,031	35,101	34,347	74	4,180
1895	220	6,150	226,178	202,608	34,579	32,916	125	8,464
1896	139	9,455	207,032	178,061	37,462	36,140	123	3,975
1897	436	16,240	239,691	244,531	31,273	30,258	154	1,166
1898*		11,098	219,256	230,440	33,913	31,153	50	1,600

	MICA.		OCHRES.		MINERAL WATER.		MOULDING SAND.	
	Lbs.	\$	a Tons.	\$	Galls.	\$	a Tons.	\$
1886	20,361	29,008	350	2,350				
1887	22,063	29,816	485	3,733			160	800
1888	29,025	30,207	397	7,900	124,850	11,456	169	845
1889	36,529	28,718	794	15,280	424,600	37,360	170	850
1890	770,959	68,074	275	5,125	561,165	66,031	320	1,410
1891		71,510	900	17,750	427,485	54,268	230	1,000
1892		104,745	390	5,800	640,380	75,348	345	1,380
1893		75,719	1,070	17,710	725,096	108,347	4,370	9,086
1894		45,581	611	8,690	767,460	110,040	6,214	12,428
1895		65,000	1,339	14,600	739,382	126,048	6,765	13,530
1896		60,000	2,362	16,045	706,372	111,736	5,739	11,478
1897		76,000	3,905	23,560	749,691	141,477	5,485	10,931
1898*		117,598	2,341	18,600		155,000	10,572	21,038

	NATURAL GAS.		PETROLEUM.		PHOSPHATE.		PYRITES.	
		\$	Brls.	\$	a Tons.	\$	a Tons.	\$
1886			584,061	525,655	20,495	304,338	42,906	193,077
1887			713,728	556,708	23,690	319,815	38,043	171,194
1888			695,203	713,695	22,485	242,285	63,479	285,656
1889			704,690	653,600	30,988	316,662	72,225	307,292
1890			795,030	902,734	31,753	361,045	49,227	123,067
1891			755,298	1,010,211	23,588	241,603	67,731	203,193
1892		150,000	779,753	984,438	11,932	157,424	59,770	179,310
1893		366,233	798,406	874,255	8,198	70,942	58,542	175,626
1894		313,754	829,104	835,322	6,861	41,166	40,527	121,581
1895		423,032	726,138	1,086,738	1,822	9,565	34,198	102,594
1896		276,301	726,822	1,155,647	570	3,420	33,715	101,155
1897		325,873	709,857	1,011,546	908	3,984	38,910	116,730
1898*		320,000	700,790	981,106	733	3,665	32,218	128,872

* Subject to revision. a 1 ton equals 2,000 lbs.

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC—Continued.

Calen- dar Year.	SALT.		BRICKS.		BUILDING STONE.		CEMENT.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	M.	\$	Cub. yds.	\$	Brls.	\$
1886	62,359	227,195	139,345	873,600	165,777	642,509	69,843	81,909
1887	60,173	166,394	181,581	986,680	262,592	552,267	50,668	35,593
1888	59,070	185,460	165,818	1,036,746	411,570	641,712	90,474	69,790
1889	32,832	129,547	200,561	1,273,884	341,337	913,691	102,216	92,405
1890	43,754	198,857	211,727	1,266,982	382,563	964,783	93,473	108,561
1891	45,021	161,179	176,533	1,061,536	187,685	708,736	117,408	147,663
1892	45,486	162,041	202,147	1,251,934	.....	609,827	158,597	194,015
1893	62,324	195,926	290,000	1,800,000	.....	1,100,000	108,142	144,637
1894	57,199	170,687	.....	1,800,000	.....	1,200,000	128,294	173,675
1895	52,376	160,455	308,836	1,670,000	.....	1,095,000	149,090	201,651
1896	43,960	169,693	.....	1,600,000	.....	1,000,000	205,213	275,273
1897	51,348	225,730	.....	1,600,000	.....	1,000,000	250,209	397,580
1898*	57,142	248,639	.....	†	.....	†	.....	.....
	FLAGSTONES.		GRANITE.		LIME.		SAND AND GRAVEL.	
	Sq. ft.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	Bush.	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$
1886	70,000	7,875	6,062	63,309	1,535,950	283,755	124,865	24,226
1887	116,000	11,000	21,217	142,506	2,269,087	394,859	180,800	30,307
1888	64,800	6,580	21,352	147,305	2,216,764	339,951	260,929	38,398
1889	14,000	1,400	10,197	79,624	2,948,249	362,848	283,044	52,647
1890	17,865	1,643	13,307	65,985	2,501,079	412,308	342,158	65,518
1891	27,300	2,721	13,637	70,056	1,829,824	251,215	243,724	59,501
1892	13,700	1,869	24,302	89,326	2,260,640	411,270	297,878	85,329
1893	40,500	3,487	22,521	94,393	6,750,000	900,000	329,116	121,795
1894	152,709	5,298	16,392	109,936	.....	900,000	324,656	86,940
1895	80,005	6,687	19,238	84,838	5,225,000	700,000	277,162	118,359
1896	.....	6,710	18,717	106,709	.....	650,000	224,769	80,110
1897	.....	7,190	10,345	61,934	.....	650,000	152,963	76,729
1898*	.....	4,250	.....	73,573	.....	†	.....	†
	SEWER PIPE.	SLATE.		TILES.		MISCEL- LANEOUS MINERALS	TOTAL NON- METALLIC.	UNSPECI- FIED MINERALS
	\$	<i>a</i> Tons.	\$	M.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1886	.....	5,345	64,675	12,416	142,617	149,641	7,852,647	250,000
1887	.....	7,357	89,000	14,658	230,068	193,944	8,997,585	250,000
1888	266,320	5,314	90,689	7,518	114,057	86,220	9,640,602	250,000
1889	.....	6,935	119,160	10,526	131,265	246,335	10,512,614	250,000
1890	348,000	6,368	100,250	10,521	140,877	318,502	12,898,835	250,000
1891	227,300	5,000	65,000	11,839	141,399	384,684	13,304,957	250,000
1892	367,660	5,180	69,070	15,689	190,857	392,142	12,679,720	250,000
1893	350,000	7,112	90,825	10,600	200,000	288,576	15,144,587	250,000
1894	250,325	.....	75,550	.....	200,000	291,029	14,995,306	250,000
1895	257,045	.....	58,900	19,200	210,000	403,339	14,311,850	250,000
1896	153,875	.....	53,370	.....	225,000	293,464	14,303,880	250,000
1897	164,250	.....	42,800	.....	225,000	332,152	14,631,116	250,000
1898*	166,421	.....	40,791	.....	†	13,960,322	15,884,596	250,000

* Subject to revision. *a* 1 ton equals 2,000 lbs. † Included in Miscellaneous Minerals. ‡ See note marked (†).

The following is a Statement of the Mineral Production of Canada,
published by the Geological Survey.

Products.	1897.		*1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Actinolite. Tons.	205	1,845	..	..
Asbestos. "	30,442	445,368	23,785	486,227
Baryta. "	571	3,060	1,070	5,258
Bricks. 1,000		1,600,000	..	..
†Building stone. Cub. yds.		1,000,000	..	..
Cement. Brls.	250,213	275,773	250,209	397,580
Chromite. Tons.	2,637	32,474	2,021	24,252
Coal. "	3,786,107	7,303,579	4,172,655	8,227,958
Coke. "	60,686	176,457	72,444	219,200
Copper. Lbs.	13,300,802	1,501,660	17,951,421	2,159,556
Fire clay. Tons.	2,118	5,759	2,170	5,000
Flag-stones. Sq. ft.		7,190	..	4,250
Gold. Oz.	291,582	6,027,016	..	†13,700,000
Granite. Tons.	10,345	61,934	..	73,573
Graphite. "	486	16,240	..	11,098
Grindstones. "	4,572	42,340	..	39,465
Gypsum. "	239,691	244,531	219,256	230,440
Iron ore. "	50,705	130,290	58,161	152,510
Lead. Lbs.	39,018,219	1,396,853	31,915,319	1,206,399
†Lime. Bush.		650,000	..	..
Limestone for flux. Tons.	31,273	30,258	33,913	31,153
Manganese. "	15†	1,166	50	1,600
Marble. . . . . "		..	..	..
Mercury. Lbs.	688	324	..	..
Mica. \$		76,000	..	117,598
Felspar. Tons.	1,400	3,290	2,500	6,250
Mineral water. Galls.	749,691	141,477	..	†155,000
Moulding sand. Tons.	5,485	10,931	10,572	21,038
Natural gas. \$		325,873	..	†320,000
Nickel. Lbs.	3,997,647	1,399,176	5,517,690	1,820,838
Ochres. Tons.	3,905	23,560	2,341	18,600
Petroleum (brls. of 35 imp. gall.) Brls.	709,857	1,011,546	700,790	981,106
Phosphate. Tons.	908	3,984	733	3,665
Platinum. Oz.		1,600	..	..
Potters' ware. \$		129,629	..	†135,000
Pyrites. Tons.	28,910	116,730	32,218	128,872
Salt. "	51,348	225,730	57,142	248,639
Sand and gravel. "	152,963	76,729	..	..
Sewer pipes. \$		164,250	..	166,421
Silver. Oz.	5,558,446	3,323,395	4,434,085	2,583,298
Slate. Tons.		42,800	..	40,791
Soap-stone. "	157	350	..	..
Terra-cotta. \$		155,595	..	167,902
†Tiles. 1,000		225,000	..	..
Tripolite. Tons.	15	150	1,017	16,660
Estimated value of mineral production not returned. \$		250,000	..	250,000
Total. \$		28,661,430		37,757,197

*Subject to revision. †Partly estimated. || Not specified; included in total.

The values of the principal articles of mineral production exported by Canada in the last six years, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, were :

Articles.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.					
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos	396,718	339,756	493,075	482,679	510,916	510,368
Coal	3,114,558	3,321,565	3,578,195	3,249,069	3,330,017	3,273,415
Copper	395,819	88,352	222,657	194,771	550,462	864,778
Gold	247,868	318,258	612,729	1,099,053	2,904,101	3,587,953
Gypsum	178,979	160,082	156,897	205,641	183,376	193,515
Iron ore	26,114	9,026	43,088	39,999	26,979	24,392
Iron and steel	316,454	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082
Lead, metallic, contained in ore, &c.	*2,329	65,337	333,763	408,625	522,327	1,008,147
Mica	96,900	26,553	47,469	55,627	61,998	69,513
Nickel	427,557	808,799	599,568	436,651	498,515	970,531
Phosphates	132,475	40,400	33,810	5,280	275	1,090
Silver	65,406	423,707	651,737	1,595,548	2,613,173	3,519,786
Stone and marble	49,308	46,883	60,405	49,669	47,771	61,030
Other articles	430,539	376,119	329,481	270,868	234,020	520,347
Total	5,881,024	6,320,761	7,471,585	8,650,436	11,906,918	15,210,947

* Lead ore.

The principal countries to which the articles were shipped during the same period were :

Countries.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	5,034,429	5,261,568	6,514,476	7,671,574	10,701,824	14,087,136
Great Britain	367,141	356,008	506,300	371,806	582,579	509,298
British possessions	312,515	393,132	284,736	287,786	325,573	331,630
Germany	39,156	29,307	58,752	171,730	97,191	61,180
Japan	12,564	.....	.....	11	11,269	4,723
St. Pierre	23,751	23,751	19,550	17,765	27,093	26,556
Mexico	1,115	11,485	11	6,023	21,294	11,486
Other countries	90,353	245,510	87,760	123,741	140,695	178,938
Total	5,881,024	6,320,761	7,471,585	8,650,436	11,906,918	15,210,947

COAL.

The coal areas of Canada are estimated at 97,200 square miles, not including areas known, but as yet undeveloped, in the far north.

There are 1st, the coal fields of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ; 2nd, those of the North-west Territories ; 3rd, those of the Rocky Mountains ; and 4th, those of British Columbia. The coal areas of Nova Scotia cover about 635 square miles. They are divided into the Cape Breton, the Pictou and the Cumberland basins. New Brunswick contains, so far as

known, no seams of sufficient magnitude to be worked successfully in competition with the Cumberland mines.

The workable thickness of the coal is very great, in Cape Breton a total of 25 to 60 feet, in Pictou at least 70 feet, and in Cumberland at least 30 feet. If the workable area is reduced one-quarter, say from 407,400 acres to 300,000 acres, and the average thickness of the workable area put at 25 feet, on the basis of 1,000 tons of coal an acre for every foot of coal, the amount of coal in the measures of Nova Scotia is 7,000,000,000 tons.

The following average analysis from a paper on Canadian Coals read at the Montreal meeting of the British Association will give a fair idea of the coals from the three districts:—

	Cape Breton.	Pictou.	Cumberland.
Water	0·75	1·19	1·46
Volatile combustible	37·26	29·10	33·69
Fixed carbon	58·74	60·63	59·35
Ash	3·25	9·34	5·50

There are no coal measures from New Brunswick westward until the province of Manitoba is reached. The coal areas of Manitoba are roughly estimated at 15,000 square miles. They yield lignites only, and of a very good quality. Analysis gives the following result:—

Water	15·40
Volatile combustible	37·97
Fixed carbon	41·21
Ash	5·36

Analyses of the coal found in the area (50,000 square miles) extending along the base of the Rocky Mountains, from the international boundary to the vicinity of the Peace River—a distance of 500 miles—give the following result:—

	Belly River.	Bow River.	Peace River.
Water	6·52	12·37	2·10
Volatile combustible	31·03	32·33	21·54
Fixed carbon	56·54	46·39	71·63
Ash	5·91	8·91	4·73

The third coal area is that in the Rocky Mountains. Though small, as measured by miles, it contains much coal of the best quality. Several seams of anthracite of excellent quality have been found.

The fourth area is that of the Pacific coast. Dr. George M. Dawson gives the following estimate of its extent:—

	Square Miles.
Nanaimo coal basin (coals) approximately correct	200
Comox coal basin (coals) rough approximation	700
Queen Charlotte's Island, very rough approximation	800
Tertiary lignite-bearing rocks in different parts of British Columbia south of the 54th parallel of latitude (very rough approximation)...	12,000

The character of the coal is evidenced by the following analysis :—

	Slow Coking.	Fast Coking.
Water.....	1.47	1.47
Volatile combustible	28.19	32.69
Fixed carbon.....	64.05	59.55
Ash.....	6.29	6.29

Anthracite in 3-foot and 6-foot seams, comparing favourably with that from Pennsylvania, has been found in Queen Charlotte's Island.

Samples analysed give the following results :—

	Sample 1.	Sample 2.
Water.....	1.60	7.89
Volatile combustible	5.02	4.77
Fixed carbon.....	83.09	85.76
Ash.....	8.76	6.69
Sulphur.....	1.53	0.89

The following gives the production of coal in Canada, by provinces, during the years 1874-98 :—

Calendar Year.	Nova Scotia	British Columbia.	Manitoba and the Territories	New Brunswick	Total Production.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.
1874.. ..	972,954	90,788	.. ..	.. ..	1,063,742
1875.. ..	930,613	109,361	.. ..	.. ..	1,039,974
1876.. ..	837,755	157,007	.. ..	.. ..	994,762
1877.. ..	880,215	156,455	.. ..	.. ..	1,036,670
1878.. ..	875,994	213,750	.. ..	.. ..	1,089,744
1879.. ..	866,220	260,277	.. ..	.. ..	1,126,497
1880.. ..	1,777,669	305,045	.. ..	.. ..	1,482,714
1881.. ..	1,290,050	257,056	.. ..	.. ..	1,537,106
1882.. ..	1,524,947	323,201	.. ..	.. ..	1,848,148
1883.. ..	1,578,609	240,075	.. ..	.. ..	1,818,684
1884.. ..	1,543,829	441,130	.. ..	.. ..	1,984,959
1885.. ..	1,547,990	372,987	.. ..	.. ..	1,920,977
1886.. ..	1,698,018	375,415	.. ..	43,220	2,116,653
1887.. ..	1,858,596	486,142	74,152	10,440	2,429,330
1888.. ..	1,942,231	539,467	115,124	5,730	2,602,552
1889.. ..	1,918,827	636,439	97,364	5,673	2,658,303
1890.. ..	2,181,033	767,586	128,953	7,110	3,084,682
1891.. ..	2,267,919	1,130,277	174,131	5,422	3,577,749
1892.. ..	2,159,389	937,218	184,370	6,768	3,287,745
1893.. ..	2,444,924	1,093,980	238,396	6,200	3,783,499
1894.. ..	2,527,982	1,112,628	199,991	6,469	3,847,070
1895.. ..	2,225,145	1,058,045	185,654	9,500	3,478,344
1896.. ..	2,508,579	1,003,769	225,868	7,500	3,745,716
1897.. ..	2,493,554	1,019,390	267,163	6,000	3,786,107
1898.. ..	2,563,180	1,272,169	340,088	6,160	4,181,597

*Tons of 2,000 lbs.

The following table shows the production and distribution of coal in Nova Scotia, 1872-98 :—

Calendar Year.	Quantity Sold.	Colliery Consumption.	†Production	Value of Production.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	\$
1872	880,224	123,582	1,003,806	1,568,446
1873	986,839	121,406	1,108,245	1,731,682
1874	839,022	133,932	972,954	1,520,240
1875	791,610	139,003	930,613	1,454,084
1876	710,312	127,443	837,755	1,308,991
1877	769,513	110,702	880,215	1,375,339
1878	776,732	99,262	875,994	1,368,741
1879	771,259	94,961	866,220	1,353,469
1880	1,069,218	108,451	1,777,669	1,840,108
1881	1,159,216	120,834	1,280,050	2,000,079
1882	1,400,200	124,747	1,524,947	2,382,730
1883	1,453,226	125,383	1,578,609	2,466,576
1884	1,413,048	130,781	1,543,829	2,412,233
1885	1,405,031	142,939	1,547,990	2,418,725
1886	1,538,506	159,512	1,698,018	2,653,152
1887	1 702,046	156,550	1,858,596	2,904,057
1888	1,765,895	176,336	1,942,231	3,034,735
1889	1,741,720	177,107	1,918,827	2,998,167
1890	2,000,444	180,589	2,181,033	3,407,864
1891	2,071,938	195,981	2,267,919	3,543,624
1892	1,963,286	196,103	2,159,389	3,374,046
1893	2,214,848	230,076	2,444,924	3,820,194
1894	2,308,231	219,751	2,527,982	3,949,970
1895	2,008,270	216,875	2,225,145	3,476,790
1896	2,292,447	216,132	2,508,579	3,919,655
1897	2,290,032	203,522	2,493,554	3,896,179
1898 ‡	2,391,644	190,417	2,582,061	4,034,471

*Tons of 2,000 lbs. †Sales and colliery consumption. ‡Taken from N.S. report.

In British Columbia, the only collieries at present in operation are on Vancouver Island, and are situated at Nanaimo, Wellington, Union, and West Wellington, and are four in number.

The following are details of the production and distribution of British Columbia coal, 1874-98.

Calendar Year.	Quantity Sold for Export.	†Home Con- sumption.	‡Pro- duction.	Value of Production.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	\$
1874	62,762	28,026	90,788	243,183
1875	74,359	35,002	109,361	292,932
1876	137,009	19,998	157,007	420,555
1877	129,227	27,228	156,455	419,076
1878	184,444	29,306	213,750	572,544
1879	215,147	45,130	260,277	697,170
1880	252,950	52,095	305,045	817,086
1881	212,041	45,015	257,056	688,542
1882	260,300	62,901	323,201	865,716
1883	167,515	72,560	240,075	643,059
1884	343,255	97,875	441,130	1,181,598
1885	266,332	106,655	372,987	999,072
1886	279,110	96,305	375,415	1,005,576
1887	375,020	111,122	486,142	1,302,165
1888	400,600	129,867	539,467	1,445,001
1889	496,916	139,523	636,439	1,704,747
1890	569,262	198,324	767,586	2,056,035
1891	903,256	227,021	1,130,277	3,027,528
1892	717,448	219,770	937,218	2,510,406
1893	861,187	232,793	1,093,980	2,930,304
1894	926,959	185,669	1,112,628	2,980,254
1895	847,094	210,951	1,058,045	2,834,049
1896	710,346	293,423	1,003,769	2,688,666
1897	694,244	325,146	1,019,390	2,730,510
1898	843,165	429,004	1,272,169	3,407,595

* Tons of 2,000 lbs. † Including coal used in the collieries.

‡ Home consumption and quantity sold for export.

Imports of anthracite and bituminous coal, for home consumption, into Canada during the years from 1868 to 1898.

Year Ended 30th June.	COAL, ANTHRACITE.				COAL, BITUMINOUS.			
	Dutiable.		Free.		Dutiable.		Free.	
	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1868 [*]			*356,836	1,377,583				
1869			*389,485	1,398,908				
1870	*114,272	375,086	*279,780	1,010,159				
1871	*244,265	918,288	*121,808	433,812				
1872			*485,118	2,016,822				
1873			*574,308	2,558,723				
1874			*804,827	2,805,353				
1875			*652,435	3,076,088				
1876			*793,880	3,320,060				
1877			420,010	1,793,407			513,970	1,706,154
1878			406,971	1,476,026			456,090	1,493,169
1879	93,895	251,255	322,528	1,252,703	117,970	292,387	355,347	1,127,877
1880	516,729	1,509,960			457,049	1,220,716		
1881	572,092	2,325,937			587,024	1,741,568		
1882	638,273	2,666,356			636,374	1,992,081		
1883	754,891	3,344,936			911,629	2,996,198		
1884	868,000	3,831,283			1,118,615	3,613,470		
1885	910,324	3,909,844			1,011,875	3,197,539		
1886	995,425	4,028,050			930,949	2,591,554		
1887	949,782	3,798,342	150,383	624,720	1,149,792	3,126,225		
1888 [†]			†2,138,627	5,291,875	1,231,234	3,451,661		
1889			†1,291,705	5,199,481	1,248,540	3,255,171		
1890			†1,201,335	4,595,727	1,409,282	3,528,959		
1891			†1,399,067	5,224,452	1,598,855	4,060,896		
1892			†1,479,106	5,640,346	1,615,220	4,099,221		
1893			†1,500,550	6,355,285	1,603,154	3,967,704		
1894			†1,530,522	6,354,040	1,359,509	3,315,094		
1895			†1,404,342	5,350,627	1,444,928	3,321,387		
1896			†1,574,355	5,667,096	1,538,489	3,299,025		
1897			†1,457,295	5,695,168	1,543,476	3,254,217		
1898			†1,460,701	5,847,685	1,684,024	3,179,595		

* Coal and coke of all kinds. † Imports of coal into Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia only. ‡ Anthracite coal dust included.

Exports of coal, produce of Canada, from the Dominion during the years 1868-98.

Year Ended 30th June.	EXPORTS OF COAL.		Year.	EXPORTS OF COAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	*Tons.	\$		*Tons.	\$
1868	265,335	640,708	1884	451,631	1,201,172
1869	440,308	763,262	1885	479,706	1,468,166
1870	286,707	588,799	1886	493,508	1,416,160
1871	318,287	662,451	1887	527,004	1,522,272
1872	295,522	578,691	1888	563,341	1,730,466
1873	404,757	951,886	1889	645,515	2,232,154
1874	418,367	1,343,739	1890	715,364	2,447,936
1875	288,176	937,923	1891	833,684	2,916,465
1876	277,832	977,188	1892	945,125	3,195,467
1877	249,536	855,968	1893	908,232	3,114,558
1878	340,127	1,210,689	1894	995,998	3,321,565
1879	315,793	937,268	1895	1,110,567	3,578,195
1880	344,694	1,013,899	1896	1,025,060	3,249,069
1881	420,055	1,123,091	1897	1,102,067	3,330,917
1882	421,311	1,078,704	1898	1,082,123	3,273,415
1883	444,142	1,158,705			

* Tons of 2,000 lbs.

Quantity and value of coal first imported into Canada for home consumption during the years 1880 to 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
Tons.	\$	
1880	53,104	29,818
1881	60,127	36,130
1882	82,091	39,840
1883	109,585	44,474
1884	117,573	49,510
1885	181,318	52,221
1886	210,386	53,742
1887	225,562	59,609
1888	229,445	45,556

Note.—The above figures are based on data received with accuracy from 1888 to 1897, inclusive.

Quantity and value of imports of coke for home consumption, into Canada during the years ended 30th June, 1880-98.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS OF COKE—DUTABLE.		IMPORTS OF GAS COKE FOR USE IN CANADIAN MANUFACTURES ONLY—FREE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1880	1,563	3,941	1,351	3,028
1881	1,351	3,345	1,142	1,619
1882	1,142	1,528	334	2,074
1883	334	3,473	302	3,537
1884	302	2,570	353	8,479
1885	353	22,169	352	1,934
1886	352	1,735	352	1,665
1887	352	26,525	302	146,525
1888	302	203,826	302	267,540
1889	302	347,040	302	

* Includes 28,000 tons of gas coke, valued at \$770.

* Coke of all kinds.

Annual production of coke in Canada, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Tons, 2,000 lbs.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Tons, 2,000 lbs.	Value.
		\$			\$
1886.....	35,396	160,249	1893.....	61,078	161,790
1887.....	40,428	101,940	1894.....	58,044	148,551
1888.....	45,373	135,961	1895.....	53,356	143,047
1889.....	54,539	134,181	1896.....	49,619	110,257
1890.....	56,450	155,043	1897.....	78,811	209,920
1891.....	57,084	166,298	1898*.....	60,686	176,457
1892.....	56,135	175,592			

*Subject to revision.

Consumption of coal in Canada, 1898.

	Tons.	Tons.
Production of coal in Canada (calendar year)	4,172,655	
Exports of coal, produce of Canada (calendar year).....	1,150,029	
Home consumption of Canadian coal		3,022,626
Imports of bituminous and anthracite coal and coal-dust (calendar year).....	3,973,632	
Exports of coal, not produce of Canada (calendar year).....	98,879	
		3,874,753
		<u>6,897,379</u>

CONSUMPTION.

Consumption of Coal, produced and imported, in Canada, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Canadian (less quantity of domestic Exported.)	Imported (less quantity of Foreign Exported.)	Total.	Percentage, Canadian.	Percentage, Imported.	Consumption, Per Capita.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.
1886.....	1,595,950	1,884,161	3,480,111	45·9	54·1	·758
1887.....	1,848,365	2,192,260	4,040,625	45·7	54·3	·871
1888.....	2,013,925	3,314,353	5,328,278	37·8	62·2	1·137
1889.....	1,992,968	2,490,931	4,483,919	44·4	55·6	·946
1890.....	2,360,196	2,581,187	4,941,383	47·8	52·2	1·031
1891.....	2,606,490	2,980,222	5,586,712	46·7	53·3	1·153
1892.....	2,464,012	3,082,429	5,546,441	44·4	55·6	1·133
1893.....	2,823,187	3,110,462	5,933,649	47·6	52·4	1·198
1894.....	2,743,376	2,917,818	5,661,194	48·5	51·5	1·130
1895.....	2,467,109	2,933,752	5,400,861	45·7	54·3	1·066
1896.....	2,639,055	3,206,456	5,845,511	45·1	54·9	1·140
1897.....	2,799,977	3,124,485	5,924,462	47·3	52·7	1·143
1898.....	3,022,626	3,874,753	6,897,379	43·8	56·2	1·314

NOVA SCOTIA COAL SALES (IN TONS OF 2,000 LBS.) DURING THE YEARS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1868

Year.	SALES.			ANALYSIS OF SALES TO NEIGHBOURING PROVINCES.				
	Total.	To Neigh- bouring Provinces.	To other Countries.	For Home Con- sumption.	To Quebec.	To New Brunswick.	To Prince Ed- ward Island.	To Newfound- land.
1868.	508,050	115,152	261,160	131,747	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869.	573,210	144,046	238,166	130,398	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870.	636,470	193,735	296,965	145,770	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871.	657,989	186,567	311,304	167,588	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872.	880,224	314,219	336,062	229,943	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873.	984,830	378,434	367,174	241,130	209,506	76,163	30,061	62,564
1874.	839,022	379,404	218,857	128,761	181,741	88,302	46,982	62,380
1875.	791,610	427,516	125,948	238,146	212,524	96,284	48,878	79,830
1876.	710,312	355,984	101,591	252,737	131,379	114,117	52,537	57,951
1877.	769,513	329,781	153,247	286,485	106,532	117,396	50,589	55,263
1878.	776,732	340,175	122,820	312,673	93,755	129,074	48,621	68,724
1879.	771,259	382,358	77,407	311,494	172,612	94,889	50,278	64,569
1880.	1,069,218	597,697	166,258	361,683	267,782	109,555	52,378	77,981
1881.	1,153,216	564,078	166,835	428,303	390,863	138,349	53,231	69,635
1882.	1,400,200	745,453	139,721	514,027	428,995	172,051	56,108	89,300
1883.	1,453,126	770,084	154,655	527,886	509,878	187,869	53,859	69,079
1884.	1,413,048	774,825	85,997	452,216	444,396	177,430	56,448	96,562
1885.	1,408,151	862,000	45,041	509,210	553,087	166,470	59,102	83,241
1886.	1,538,306	935,563	87,478	515,465	603,413	197,018	55,068	80,053
1887.	1,702,046	1,086,441	89,805	525,800	728,961	208,892	56,089	91,899
1888.	1,765,894	1,156,988	37,813	571,074	759,720	240,386	63,111	93,772
1889.	1,741,720	1,085,087	39,456	616,476	707,612	217,505	61,433	98,048
1890.	2,000,444	1,254,013	62,241	674,191	842,163	250,749	62,544	107,557
1891.	2,071,938	1,322,374	33,069	716,505	866,820	266,833	75,570	121,651
1892.	1,963,286	1,245,691	18,740	698,895	835,661	240,296	63,435	106,399
1893.	1,664,235	1,121,841	18,314	524,079	906,158	219,048	47,069	49,102
1894.	2,262,111	1,411,983	97,619	752,506	983,072	248,465	71,382	109,063
1895.	2,051,120	1,246,949	95,165	708,006	828,910	255,948	70,820	91,271
1896.	2,292,788	1,340,130	197,278	746,371	890,467	282,568	70,560	106,044
1897.	2,255,031	1,406,051	130,114	718,264	980,079	271,088	69,476	85,108
1898.	2,391,614	1,530,190	114,132	747,322	1,057,450	298,804	69,497	104,430

* For 9 months ending 30th September.

† Year ended 30th September.

**EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NOVA SCOTIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NEW
BRUNSWICK AND THE TERRITORIES, 1868-98. Tons of 2,000 lbs.**

Year ended 30th June.	The Territories.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	New Brunswick.	Total
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1868.....		252,760		12,575	265,335
1869.....		431,968		8,175	440,143
1870.....		281,149		5,425	286,574
1871.....		311,116		6,992	318,108
1872.....		292,747	26,761	2,469	321,977
1873.....		364,899	33,786	6,013	404,698
1874.....		360,184	50,671	6,627	417,482
1875.....		222,856	59,355	5,616	287,827
1876.....		170,517	101,908	5,147	277,572
1877.....		140,210	102,830	6,237	249,277
1878.....		185,443	145,542	9,130	340,115
1879.....		134,017	173,789	7,803	315,609
1880.....		132,796	204,525	7,206	344,527
1881.....		190,551	214,243	14,794	419,588
1882.....		196,905	210,556	13,465	420,926
1883.....		216,805	193,485	17,670	427,960
1884.....		213,144	218,856	10,744	442,744
1885.....		201,949	275,621	1,099	478,669
1886.....		232,991	258,671	555	492,217
1887.....		190,788	325,034	156	515,978
1888.....		198,913	350,048	1,202	550,163
1889.....		176,186	452,625	.....	628,811
1890.....		205,630	500,534	710	706,874
1891.....	2,232	173,105	647,508	37	822,862
1892.....	32,792	210,934	695,560	1,761	941,047
1893.....	40,069	189,685	669,792	5,582	905,118
1894.....	34,286	240,954	716,304	3,227	994,771
1895.....	31,678	276,203	793,965	905	1,102,651
1896.....	43,631	295,271	680,799	5,062	1,024,763
1897.....	45,511	344,138	671,313	1,105	1,102,007
1898.....	40,434	312,601	720,932	7,436	1,082,123
Total.....	270,223	7,387,415	9,495,013	175,325	*17,328,596

* Includes 620 tons exported from Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

**IMPORTS OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL FOR HOME
CONSUMPTION, 1891-98. (Tons of 2,000 lbs.)**

Provinces.	FISCAL YEAR.							
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario.....	2,441,874	2,557,767	2,531,173	2,202,811	2,314,262	2,512,454	2,364,391	2,518,645
Quebec.....	449,542	426,363	452,473	470,388	425,243	465,639	498,382	466,581
Nova Scotia.....	33,174	27,314	33,637	40,902	22,014	43,211	45,341	46,438
New Brunswick.....	54,866	55,974	54,447	63,576	60,615	61,162	60,523	74,109
Manitoba.....	16,012	23,940	27,253	18,918	22,845	23,684	25,267	30,964
Brit. Columbia.....	1,099	1,446	3,232	1,564	1,469	3,741	5,496	5,180
P. E. Island.....	2,243	1,522	1,420	1,836	2,822	2,953	1,370	2,807
N.W. Territories.....	159	.....	19	36	.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	2,998,969	3,094,326	3,103,704	2,890,031	2,849,270	3,112,844	3,000,771	3,144,725

from Canadian pig-iron, and such other ingredients as are necessary and usual in the manufacture of steel billets. These bounties are applicable till 26th March, 1899, in the case of furnaces in operation on the 27th March, 1894, and in the case of furnaces commencing operations subsequent to that date, but before 27th March, 1899, for five years from the date of commencing.

This Act was repealed by Chap. 6 of the Act of 1897, which authorized the Governor General to give (1) a bounty of \$3 per ton on steel ingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than 50 per cent of their weight consists of pig-iron made in Canada, (2) a bounty of \$3 per ton on puddled iron bars made from Canadian-made pig-iron, (3) a bounty on pig-iron manufactured from ore of \$3 per ton on the proportion produced from Canadian ore and \$2 on the proportion produced from foreign ore.*

The Legislature of Ontario passed an Act in the session of 1894 appropriating the sum of \$125,000 to be known as the Iron Mining Fund. Out of this fund the treasurer is authorized to pay \$1 per ton of pig-metal product of iron ores raised or mined and smelted in the province of Ontario, the amount so paid not to exceed in any one year, \$25,000.

Under the Ontario Act mentioned above the Hamilton Iron or Steel Company began operations on 1st February, 1896.

Quantities of ores used and pig-iron produced :

	ORES USED.			PIG IRON PRODUCED.		
	Canadian.	Foreign.	Mill Cinder.	Canadian.	Foreign.	Mill Cinder.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.
1896.....	13,635	32,025	.....	7,333	17,937	.....
1897.....	2,473	31,002	5,036	1,226	19,587	3,041

*Long tons, 2,240.

None of the other provinces has done anything for the encouragement of their iron industry.

* An Act of 1898 provides that the provisions of the Act are to be held to have come into force on the 23rd April, 1897. An Act of 1899 provides that these bounties shall continue to be paid to 30th June 1907, at a yearly diminishing rate from 1902—90 per cent of the bounties to be paid in 1902-3; 75 per cent in 1903-4; 55 per cent in 1904-5; 35 per cent in 1905-6 and 20 per cent in 1906-7.

The following table gives, 1st, the production in Canada of pig-iron; 2nd, the importation of pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron for home consumption—the two columns making up the total consumption; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption:—

Year ended 30th June.	PRODUCTION.‡		Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produced to total consumed.
	Made from Foreign Ore.	(Made from Canadian Ore.)			
		*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	
1884.....		29,593	†52,184	81,777	36·2
1885.....		25,770	†43,398	69,168	37·2
1886.....		26,180	†45,648	71,828	36·4
1887.....		39,717	50,214	89,931	44·2
1888.....		22,209	48,973	71,182	31·2
1889.....		24,823	72,115	96,938	25·6
1890.....		25,697	87,613	113,310	22·7
1891.....		20,153	81,317	101,470	19·8
1892.....		30,294	68,918	99,212	30·5
1893.....		46,948	63,522	110,470	42·5
1894.....		62,522	45,790	108,312	57·7
1895.....		31,692	35,060	66,752	47·5
1896.....		52,052	37,141	89,193	58·4
1897.....		33,254	28,940	62,194	53·4
1898.....	53,463	19,576	40,995	114,035	63·1

*2,000 lbs. †Cast scrap-iron not included. ‡Quantities of pig-iron upon which bounty was paid during the fiscal years ended 30th June.

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON, CONSUMPTION OF ORE, FUEL, &c., 1887-97.

CALENDAR YEAR.	IRON ORE CONSUMED.		FUEL CONSUMED.						FLUX CONSUMED.		PIG IRON MADE.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Charcoal.		Coke.		Coal.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value per ton.
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£ cts.
1887.....	60,434	130,808	940,400	48,593	30,248	89,123	2,833	5,877	17,171	17,500	24,827	366,192	14 75
1888.....	54,956	102,343	804,286	41,800	28,031	82,986	2,197	4,709	16,827	16,533	21,799	313,235	14 37
1889.....	65,670	126,064	755,800	41,568	33,289	94,791	3,044	6,525	22,122	21,909	25,921	499,872	19 28
1890.....	57,304	117,880	588,860	29,493	32,832	97,659	1,241	2,638	18,478	18,361	21,772	331,688	15 23
1891.....	60,933	130,955	441,812	22,091	30,626	98,402	2,170	2,868	11,377	11,546	23,891	368,901	15 44
1892.....	96,948	250,966	1,121,365	78,291	50,882	152,311	1,740	1,797	22,967	21,687	42,443	637,421	15 02
1893.....	124,053	296,979	1,302,720	90,976	58,711	163,849	6,621	13,539	27,797	27,519	55,947	790,283	14 13
1894.....	108,871	223,861	1,173,970	53,968	52,375	142,303	7,653	14,571	36,101	34,347	49,967	646,447	12 94
1895.....	93,208	218,336	789,561	31,582	48,540	130,475	3,089	5,396	31,585	20,922	52,454	698,440	13 28
1896.....	{	*96,560	.....	.....	*48,660	106,939	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		+46,300	756,600	32,256	+33,990	106,253	1,407	2,288	37,462	36,140	67,268	924,129	13 74
1897.....	{	*53,658	.....	.....	*35,800	71,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		+55,722	1,031,800	43,230	+27,810	94,553	.....	.....	31,273	30,258	58,007	738,701	12 73

*Canadian. †Foreign.

Following are the amounts which have been paid under the Federal Parliamentary authorization :—

YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per Ton.	YEAR.	Amount.	Bounty paid per Ton.
	\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1864.....	44,090	1 50	1892.....	30,294	1 00
1865.....	38,655	1 50	1893.....	93,896	2 00
1866.....	39,270	1 50	1894.....	125,044	2 00
1867.....	59,576	1 50	1895.....	63,384	2 00
1868.....	33,314	1 50	1896.....	104,105	2 00
1869.....	37,234	1 50	1897.....	66,509	2 00
1870.....	25,697	1 00	1898.....	165,654	*
1891.....	20,153	1 00			

* \$3 per ton on pig iron made from Canadian ore and \$2 per ton on pig iron made from foreign ore.

Statement of the quantities and amount of bounty paid on steel ingots, steel billets and puddled bars, 1896-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	STEEL INGOTS.		STEEL BILLETS.		PUDDLED BARS.	
	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.	Quantity.	Bounty paid.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1896.....			29,749	59,498	2,806	5,611
1897.....			8,683	17,366	1,509	3,019
1898.....	18,137	54,412	4,912	13,042	2,615	7,706

Production of iron ore in Canada, 1886-98 :

YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.	YEAR.	†Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
1886.....	69,708	126,982	1893.....	125,602	299,368
1887.....	76,330	146,197	1894.....	109,991	226,611
1888.....	73,587	152,068	1895.....	102,797	238,070
1889.....	84,181	151,640	1896.....	91,906	191,557
1890.....	76,511	155,340	1897.....	50,705	130,290
1891.....	68,979	142,005	1898*	58,161	152,510
1892.....	103,248	263,866			

* Subject to revision. † Ton=2,000 lbs.

Production of ore by provinces, 1892 to 1897:

PROVINCE.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario					15,270	2,770
Quebec	22,690	22,076	19,492	17,783	17,630	22,436
Nova Scotia	78,258	102,201	89,379	83,792	58,810	23,400
British Columbia	2,300	1,325	1,120	1,222	196	2,099
Totals	103,248	125,602	109,991	102,797	91,906	50,705

Annual production of iron ore in the province of Nova Scotia :

CALENDAR YEAR.	* Tons.	CALENDAR YEAR.	* Tons.	CALENDAR YEAR.	* Tons.
1876.	15,274	1884.	54,885	1892.	78,258
1877.	16,879	1885.	48,129	1893.	102,201
1878.	36,600	1886.	44,388	1894.	89,379
1879.	29,889	1887.	43,532	1895.	83,792
1880.	51,193	1888.	42,611	1896.	58,810
1881.	39,843	1889.	54,161	1897.	23,400
1882.	42,135	1890.	49,206	1898†.	34,776
1883.	52,410	1891.	53,649		

* Ton=2,000 lbs. † Taken from N. S. Report.

The following table gives the quantity and value of iron ore exported from Canada since 1867 :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1868.	25,312	54,723	1885.	54,367	132,074
1869.	27,848	60,298	1886.	7,542	23,039
1870.	15,232	34,927	1887.	23,387	71,944
1871.	26,825	58,068	1888.	13,544	39,945
1872.	26,165	64,904	1889.	24,752	60,289
1873.	47,200	112,336	1890.	13,811	31,366
1874.	44,278	97,740	1891.	14,648	32,582
1875.	32,443	75,917	1892.	7,707	*36,935
1876.	14,286	30,702	1893.	7,811	26,114
1877.	7,755	14,854	1894.	1,859	9,026
1878.	5,421	13,405	1895†.	4,729	43,088
1879.	3,562	7,530	1896†.	2,948	39,999
1880.	50,524	76,474	1897†.	3,368	26,979
1881.	44,677	114,850	1898†.	2,176	24,392
1882.	43,835	135,463			
1883.	44,944	138,775	Total	668,264	1,755,287
1884.	25,308	66,549			

* This value is incorrectly given in the Trade and Navigation Returns. † Including chromic iron.

The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada during the last six years, respectively, was :

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scrap iron.....	3,543	4,732	*12,212	*54,349	*70,585	*75,273
Iron stoves.....	3,447	2,964	3,649	2,903	3,585	4,287
" castings.....	9,148	10,495	25,713	103,491	127,959	115,916
" and hardware.....	83,342	131,011	106,834	65,998	101,115	124,638
Steel and manufactures of.....	64,690	53,406	42,050	51,856	38,522	43,205
Sewing machines and machinery.....	151,954	93,316	119,253	228,349	181,222	242,763
Total.....	316,124	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082

* Pig-iron included.

The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada, and the duty collected on the same, was :

Year ended 30th June.	Value. *	Duty Collected.
	\$	\$
1892.....	12,641,442	2,792,088
1893.....	13,199,523	2,878,369
1894.....	11,310,771	2,456,685
1895.....	9,249,749	1,947,675
1896.....	10,952,607	2,170,798
1897.....	10,613,630	2,107,223
1898.....	16,556,761	2,851,979

* Not including the value of imports of ships' boilers, fish hooks and tin plates and sheets.

The following table shows the imports from Great Britain and the United States separately :—

	5 YEAR PERIODS.			FOR THE YEAR 1898.
	1882-86.	1889-93.	1894-98.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interchangeable mechanism—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	620,305	309,745	171,798	27,311
" United States.....	4,749,556	2,547,892	4,322,107	1,844,166
Proportion—Great Britain.....	11·5 p.c.	10·8 p.c.	3·8 p.c.	1·5 p.c.
" United States.....	88·5 "	89·2 "	96·2 "	98·5 "
Hardware, cutlery and edge tools—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	4,759,913	3,096,052	2,043,628	446,029
" United States.....	8,434,503	6,698,444	6,721,274	1,735,499
Proportion—Great Britain.....	36·0 p.c.	31·6 p.c.	23·3 p.c.	20·4 p.c.
" United States.....	64·0 "	68·4 "	76·7 "	79·6 "

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES—*Con.*

	5 YEAR PERIODS.			FOR THE YEAR 1898.
	1882-96.	1889-93.	1894-98.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Machinery—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	2,475,474	1,490,846	1,065,371	208,902
" United States.....	7,355,114	6,902,313	7,601,588	2,079,447
Proportion—Great Britain.....	25.4 p.c.	17.8 p.c.	12.3 p.c.	9.1 p.c.
" United States.....	74.6 "	82.2 "	87.7 "	90.9 "
Castings and forgings—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	1,433,952	696,483	180,634	15,761
" United States.....	1,780,414	979,898	1,316,345	364,228
Proportion—Great Britain.....	44.6 p.c.	39.2 p.c.	12.1 p.c.	4.1 p.c.
" United States.....	55.4 "	60.8 "	87.9 "	95.9 "
Railway supplies and rails—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	12,629,781	10,899,048	4,545,246	143,854
" United States.....	3,104,146	1,295,371	3,426,396	1,943,227
Proportion—Great Britain.....	80.2 p.c.	80.9 p.c.	57.0 p.c.	6.9 p.c.
" United States.....	9.8 "	9.1 "	43.0 "	93.1 "
Other forms of iron and steel—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	19,757,893	20,403,933	11,550,718	2,482,766
" United States.....	2,961,816	7,821,806	16,580,126	5,731,843
Proportion—Great Britain.....	87.0 p.c.	72.3 p.c.	41.1 p.c.	30.2 p.c.
" United States.....	13.0 "	27.7 "	58.9 "	69.8 "
Pig-iron—				
Imports from Great Britain.....	2,747,947	2,822,265	437,913	51,528
" United States.....	1,297,640	1,916,681	1,601,496	366,242
Proportion—Great Britain.....	67.9 p.c.	60.0 p.c.	21.5 p.c.	12.3 p.c.
" United States.....	32.1 "	40.0 "	78.5 "	87.7 "

1st. Interchangeable mechanism, the manufacture of which requires the highest skill and workmanship. (This class includes sewing machines, fire-arms, locomotive engines and agricultural implements.)

2nd. Hardware, cutlery and edged tools.

3rd. Machinery.

4th. Castings and forgings.

5th. Rails and railway supplies.

6th. Other forms of iron and steel.

7th. Pig-iron.

Classes 6 and 7 include (1st) pig-iron, the basis of the iron and steel industries, and (2nd) other forms of iron and steel in the making of which skilled labour enters to a limited extent. They constitute the raw material entering into the manufacture of iron and steel articles by Canadian workmen, and are (in addition to pig-iron), bar-iron, rolled or hammered, boiler plate, steel bloom ends, rolled iron for horse-shoe nails, steel for skates, files or saws, wrought scrap-iron, &c., and parts of articles in other respects manufactured in Canada.

Taking the above division and applying it to our imports from Great Britain and the United States, from which two countries came, in the three

periods under consideration, 98 per cent, 95 per cent, and 97 per cent, respectively, of the whole import, we obtain the following results :—

Interchangeable mechanism—

Imports from G. B. and U.S., 1882-86	\$ 5,869,861
" " 1889-93	2,857,637
" " 1894-98	4,493,905

Hardware, cutlery and edged tools—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	13,094,440
" " 1889-93	11,915,967
" " 1894-98	8,764,903

Machinery—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	10,130,568
" " 1889-93	8,393,159
" " 1894-98	8,666,959

Castings and forgings—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	3,214,366
" " 1889-93	1,676,392
" " 1894-98	1,496,979

Rails and railway supplies—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	15,733,927
" " 1889-93	12,194,419
" " 1894-98	7,971,642

Other forms of iron and steel—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	22,719,719
" " 1889-93	28,225,739
" " 1894-98	28,130,882

Pig-iron, and probably including scrap—

Imports from G.B. and U.S., 1882-86	4,045,587
" " 1889-93	4,738,946
" " 1894-98	2,039,409

Changes were made in the iron and steel tariff in the session of 1894.

The following is a statement in continuation of the above for the periods 1889-93, and 1894-98.

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Interchangeable mechanism, average 5 years, 1889-93	\$ 571,527
" " " 1894-98	898,781
Hardware, cutlery and edged tools, average 5 years, 1889-93	2,383,183
" " " 1894-98	1,752,981
Machinery, average 5 years, 1889-93	1,678,632
" " " 1894-98	1,733,392
Castings and forgings, average 5 years, 1889-93	335,276
" " " 1894-98	299,396
Rails and railway supplies, average 5 years, 1889-93	2,438,884
" " " 1894-98	1,594,328
Other forms of iron and steel, average 5 years, 1889-93	5,645,148
" " " 1894-98	5,626,176
Pig-iron, average 5 years, 1889-93	947,789
" " " 1894-98	407,882

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.*

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
From British Empire—					
Dutiable.....	3,528,164	2,132,300	2,352,581	1,848,589	1,928,258
Free.....	2,005,945	1,177,866	1,108,640	817,707	316,242
Total	5,534,109	3,310,166	3,461,221	2,666,296	2,244,500
Duty paid	895,717	439,810	494,726	344,962	267,091
Per cent of duty on total	16·4	13·3	14·3	13·0	12·0
Proportion of dutiable	63·7	64·4	68·0	69·3	85·9
Free.....	36·3	35·6	32·0	30·7	14·1
From all other countries—					
Dutiable	5,248,369	5,273,623	6,111,166	6,817,908	10,763,514
Free.....	528,293	665,960	1,380,220	1,129,426	3,548,747
Total	5,776,662	5,939,583	7,491,386	7,947,334	14,312,261
Duty paid	1,560,969	1,507,864	1,676,072	1,762,261	2,583,988
Per cent of duty on total	29·7	28·6	22·4	22·2	18·0
Proportion of dutiable	90·8	88·8	81·6	85·8	75·2
Free.....	9·2	11·2	18·4	14·2	24·8

* Not including value of imports of ships' boilers, fish hooks and tin-plates and sheets.

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON (NET TONS, 2,000 LBS.) COMPILED FROM ROTHWELL AND OTHER SOURCES.

Year.	Canada.	United Kingdom.	United States.	German Zollverein.	France.	Austria Hungary.	Russia.	Belgium.	Sweden.	Spain.	Italy.	Other Countries.	The World.
1845		5,397,564	931,582	1,088,986	1,326,488	101,746	329,981	518,785	249,734			82,966	10,027,832
1846		5,176,735	1,350,313	1,153,743	1,388,903	117,605	319,690	441,639	253,651			238,020	10,640,339
1847		5,332,546	1,461,621	1,227,194	1,354,406	114,651	330,600	466,222	279,399			522,197	11,089,841
1848		5,568,631	1,603,000	1,303,310	1,361,309	124,068	369,170	480,201	298,824			609,908	11,797,411
1849		6,099,248	1,916,041	1,537,158	1,521,823	147,062	385,700	588,815	320,931			331,266	13,188,644
1850		6,079,137	1,865,000	1,533,019	1,298,282	444,054	366,203	622,888	330,972			340,866	13,510,421
1851		7,422,440	1,911,608	1,723,178	947,324	407,916	436,999	771,371	329,235			305,907	14,218,966
1852		7,550,960	2,854,558	2,191,210	1,342,057	506,248	416,982	722,433	374,029			454,478	16,412,965
1853		7,354,425	2,988,278	2,469,114	1,552,582	589,028	459,928	669,325	390,983			405,432	16,686,677
1854		6,710,377	2,680,413	2,095,192	1,560,318	544,551	427,724	587,135	361,293			409,904	15,375,907
1855	4,000	7,129,317	2,266,681	2,236,387	1,565,966	510,295	470,760	577,069	386,234			343,949	15,540,648
1856	4,000	7,342,717	2,093,236	2,034,672	1,581,582	441,268	486,989	540,540	388,418	49,029		331,540	15,293,991
1857	13,500	7,401,704	2,314,585	2,123,864	1,660,523	427,168	440,860	518,478	379,679	51,705		189,473	15,527,539
1858	16,000	7,146,777	2,577,361	2,366,700	1,676,444	478,544	460,230	571,548	375,624	73,573		93,434	15,836,235
1859	16,500	6,714,778	3,070,875	2,442,678	1,543,115	445,387	477,163	499,615	377,487	75,754		202,453	15,965,806
1860	23,000	8,670,141	4,295,414	3,076,826	1,901,273	511,586	494,353	670,109	447,096	94,605		245,643	20,436,046
1861	18,500	9,121,783	4,641,564	3,211,238	2,078,765	599,092	517,997	688,469	479,841	126,062	30,636	568,248	22,092,177
1862	21,500	9,617,082	5,178,122	3,725,648	2,247,052	674,136	510,322	801,094	439,637	132,311	27,306	275,593	23,650,162
1863	32,000	9,552,816	5,146,872	3,823,629	2,280,512	770,140	531,466	863,343	465,735	154,188		300,603	23,921,304
1864	29,593	8,749,134	4,586,612	3,967,874	2,062,434	804,249	562,165	827,395	474,448	137,048	20,282	265,962	22,496,286
1865	25,770	8,305,325	4,529,869	4,063,552	1,796,974	787,695	582,043	785,589	512,140	175,466	17,622	228,621	21,810,666
1866	26,180	7,850,824	6,365,328	3,888,581	1,671,265	793,418	587,083	733,248	487,588	63,616	13,646	361,789	22,902,560
1867	39,717	8,406,660	7,187,206	4,434,396	1,727,519	776,394	675,729	875,729	503,201	318,075	13,516	345,706	25,920,990
1868	22,209	9,958,845	7,268,507	4,779,838	1,855,051	870,830	735,546	911,089	503,672	277,832	13,816	267,966	26,465,531
1869	24,823	9,321,503	8,516,079	4,986,063	1,910,868	943,106	816,535	917,113	463,573	218,057	14,847	552,471	26,865,038
1870	26,697	8,852,720	10,307,028	5,133,613	2,162,340	1,063,849	1,022,199	868,195	502,628	197,735	15,809	297,234	30,449,045
1871	20,153	8,291,791	9,273,454	5,114,622	2,090,990	1,015,874	1,107,239	753,907	540,866	306,865	13,147	297,234	30,449,045
1872	30,294	7,514,466	10,235,840	5,441,082	2,267,816	1,086,595	1,103,213	830,101	536,202	272,567	14,027	387,981	28,996,549
1873	46,948	7,814,229	7,979,447	5,458,369	2,297,412	1,082,943	1,277,994	836,841	499,672	287,016	8,568	387,981	29,696,229
1874	62,622	8,318,624	7,456,275	5,968,432	2,323,102	1,082,943	1,402,103	916,829	610,015	246,625	11,382	275,540	27,776,229
1875	31,692	8,627,874	10,579,865	6,021,880	2,208,262	1,242,696	1,652,666	1,027,923	538,216	227,510	10,153	137,760	32,114,313
1876	53,948	9,698,842	9,657,932	7,139,794	2,577,578		1,752,578	1,027,923	538,216	227,510			
1877	35,254	9,852,041	10,811,002	7,581,284	2,724,302	1,341,996	2,069,275	1,140,275	593,093	327,404	9,249	137,760	36,610,895
1878	72,538	9,669,869	13,186,806	7,951,951	2,792,938		2,417,512	1,070,163					

* Made from Canadian ore. † Includes 19,702 tons made from foreign ore.

GOLD.

The value of the gold production in Canada, by provinces, since 1862 is shown below. (Taken from Geological Reports).

Calendar Year.	Ontario.	NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.		Quebec.	British Columbia.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
		Yukon District.	Saskatchewan District.				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1862					2,656,903	141,871	2,798,774
1863					3,913,563	272,448	4,186,011
1864					3,735,850	390,349	4,126,199
1865					3,491,205	496,357	3,987,562
1866					2,662,106	491,491	3,153,597
1867					2,480,868	532,563	3,013,431
1868					2,372,972	400,555	2,773,527
1869					1,774,978	348,427	2,123,405
1870					1,336,956	387,302	1,724,248
1871					1,799,440	374,972	2,174,412
1872					1,610,972	255,349	1,866,321
1873					1,305,749	231,122	1,536,871
1874					1,844,618	178,244	2,022,862
1875					2,474,904	218,629	2,693,533
1876					1,786,648	233,585	2,020,233
1877				12,057	1,608,182	329,205	1,949,444
1878				17,937	1,275,204	245,253	1,538,394
1879				23,972	1,290,058	268,328	1,582,358
1880				33,174	1,013,827	257,823	1,304,824
1881				56,661	1,046,737	209,755	1,313,153
1882				17,093	954,085	275,090	1,246,268
1883				17,787	794,252	301,207	1,113,246
1884				8,720	736,165	313,554	1,058,439
1885				2,120	713,738	432,971	1,148,829
1886		100,000		3,981	903,651	455,564	1,463,196
1887	6,760	70,000	2,100	1,604	693,701	413,631	1,187,804
1888		40,000	1,200	3,740	616,731	436,939	1,098,610
1889		175,000	20,000	1,207	588,923	510,029	1,295,159
1890		175,000	4,000	1,350	494,436	474,990	1,149,776
1891	2,000	40,000	5,500	1,800	429,811	451,503	930,614
1892	7,118	87,500	10,506	12,987	399,525	389,965	907,601
1893	14,637	176,000	9,640	15,696	379,535	381,095	976,603
1894	39,624	125,000	15,000	29,196	530,530	389,338	1,128,688
1895	62,320	250,000	50,000	1,281	1,266,954	453,119	2,083,674
1896	115,000	300,000	55,000	3,000	1,788,206	493,568	2,754,774
1897	189,294	2,500,000	50,000	900	2,724,657	562,165	6,027,016
1898	265,889	*10,000,000	*25,000	6,089	2,939,852	538,590	13,775,420
Total	702,642	14,038,500	247,946	272,352	58,436,500	13,537,036	87,234,976

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the value of the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1896 and 1897.

Countries.	1896.		1897.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Empire—				
Great Britain	24,600	339,500	35,100	300,100
Australasia	45,181,900	19,600,900	55,684,200	20,624,200
British Guiana	* 2,213,100		2,294,600	
Africa	44,581,100		58,306,600	
India (British)	6,130,500		7,247,600	
Canada	2,754,774	2,149,503	6,027,016	3,323,395
Total, British Empire	100,885,974	22,089,903	129,595,016	24,247,695
United States	53,088,000	76,069,200	57,363,000	69,637,200
Mexico	* 8,331,700	59,017,600	* 9,436,300	69,693,000
Russia	21,535,800	434,600	23,245,700	368,000
Germany	1,139,100	7,616,000	1,373,100	7,108,700
Austria-Hungary	2,152,700	2,409,900	2,235,600	2,547,500
Sweden	76,100	23,000	84,400	26,800
Norway		209,700		* 209,700
Italy	140,200	1,132,300	194,400	953,100
Spain		7,472,300		* 7,472,300
Greece		1,329,900		* 1,329,900
Turkey	7,300	291,200	* 7,300	* 291,200
France		679,600		* 679,600
Argentina	* 315,000	* 424,300	137,600	495,800
Colombia	* 3,000,000	* 2,192,400	* 3,000,000	* 2,182,400
Bolivia	* 750,000	* 19,393,300	* 750,000	* 19,393,300
Ecuador	* 132,900	* 10,000	* 132,900	* 10,000
Chile	* 1,407,600	* 6,505,900	928,600	8,327,200
Brazil	1,001,100		1,204,200	
Venezuela	948,500		* 948,500	
Dutch Guiana	481,800		492,200	
French Guiana	2,107,400		1,537,500	
Peru	116,600	2,914,300	628,000	12,650,900
Uruguay	33,600		38,500	
Central American States	* 470,500	* 2,000,000	* 470,500	* 2,000,000
Japan	713,300	* 3,242,100	713,300	3,242,100
China	* 3,024,000		2,209,100	
Korea	721,800		733,100	
Borneo	45,900		* 45,900	
Total, Foreign Countries	101,740,900	193,356,600	107,908,800	208,618,700
Grand total	202,626,874	215,446,503	237,503,816	232,866,395

* Estimate.

NOTE.—The above figures, with the exception of Canada, have been taken from the United States Treasury Report, 1898.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA.

Calendar Year.	Pounds.	Valued at.
		\$
1886.....	3,505,000	385,550
1887.....	3,260,424	366,798
1888.....	5,562,864	927,107
1889.....	6,809,752	936,341
1890.....	6,013,671	947,153
1891.....	8,928,921	1,149,598
1892.....	7,087,275	818,580
1893.....	8,109,866	871,809
1894.....	7,737,016	739,659
1895.....	8,789,162	945,714
1896.....	9,393,012	1,021,148
1897.....	13,300,802	1,501,660
1898*.....	17,951,421	2,159,556

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the exports of copper since confederation :

Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper, Ore.		Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper, Ore.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.		Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1868.....	135	17,922	5,440	376,298	1884.....	.....	.....	1,677	214,044
1869.....	395	34,110	9,513	482,520	1885.....	.....	.....	1,257	246,230
1870.....	225	21,062	5,227	250,159	1886.....	.....	.....	5,224	291,397
1871.....	.....	.....	3,123	120,121	1887.....	.....	.....	5,267	181,545
1872.....	.....	.....	4,461	103,990	1888.....	509	50,900	1,509	95,585
1873.....	.....	.....	2,588	166,525	1889.....	76	7,602	1,267	195,182
1874.....	.....	.....	3,148	135,077	1890.....	1,138	133,251	1,406	111,086
1875.....	145	39,314	2,300	103,697	1891.....	2,418	236,027	3,079	269,169
1876.....	.....	.....	2,230	352,035	1892.....	1,899	185,848	340	30,755
1877.....	.....	.....	1,313	264,442	1893.....	3,589	391,969	70	3,850
1878.....	.....	.....	654	119,629	1894.....	597	88,352	*	*
1879.....	.....	.....	98	19,762	1895.....	1,722	222,657	*	*
1880.....	.....	.....	5,883	150,799	1896.....	1,788	194,771	*	*
1881.....	.....	.....	19,802	150,412	1897.....	5,065	550,462	*	*
1882.....	.....	.....	44,744	139,245	1898.....	6,963	864,778	*	*
1883.....	.....	.....	4,402	150,479					

* Included in copper, fine.

In 1898 Ontario exported 4,521,000 pounds, Quebec 541,401 pounds, and British Columbia, 8,864,576 pounds.

NICKEL.

In 1883 the first discovery of a deposit of nickeliferous pyrrhotite was made while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was making a cutting through a small hill near Sudbury, in the District of Algoma, Ontario. The ore, which contains on the average about 2.25 per cent of nickel, is roasted and smelted into a copper-nickel matte, the usual composition of which, from average analysis, is about as follows :—Copper, 26.91 ; nickel, 14.14 ; iron, 31.335 ; sulphur, 26.95 ; and cobalt, .935. The matte is also said to contain some ounces of platinum to the ton. The amount of fine nickel in the matte produced at the Sudbury mines in 1889-98 is given below.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN MATTE.

Calendar Year.	Lbs.	Calendar Year.	Lbs.
1889	830,477	1894	4,907,430
1890	1,435,742	1895	3,888,525
1891	4,626,627	1896	3,397,113
1892	2,413,717	1897	3,997,647
1893	3,982,982	1898*	5,517,690

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF NICKEL ORE, MATTE OR SPEISS, FROM CANADA, DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1891-98.

Year.	Lbs.	\$	Year.	Lbs.	\$
1891.	5,352,043	240,499	1895.	8,042,586	599,568
1892.	15,233,028	617,639	1896.	6,996,540	486,651
1893.	8,924,100	427,557	1897.	7,527,422	498,515
1894.	8,411,276	808,799	1898.	14,760,996	970,531

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum has been found in Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and particularly in the North-west Territories, where it seems certain there is an immense unexplored oil region, but it is in the county of Lambton, Ontario, whence most of the oil has been and is obtained, Oil Springs and Petrolea being the largest oil-producing districts. The oil is obtained at a depth of from 370 to 500 feet.

The following table contains the only trustworthy statistics of Canadian production of oil that are available, and these figures do not give the total production, since the quantity of crude oil, used as such, is not included.

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED, AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Refined Oils.	Crude equivalent calculated.
	Imp. galls.	Imp. galls.
1881.....	6,406,783	12,813,566
1882.....	5,910,747	13,131,993
1883.....	6,970,550	15,490,111
1884.....	7,656,001	19,140,027
1885.....	7,661,617	19,154,042
1886.....	8,149,472	21,445,979
1887.....	8,243,962	21,694,687
1888.....	9,545,895	25,120,776
1889.....	9,462,834	24,902,185
1890.....	10,121,210	26,634,763
1891.....	10,270,107	27,028,492
1892.....	10,238,426	26,943,227
1893.....	10,683,806	28,115,278
1894.....	10,824,270	28,484,921
1895.....	10,936,992	28,781,558
1896.....	10,533,951	27,720,924
1897.....	10,506,526	27,648,753
1898.....	10,796,847	28,412,755

According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refiners in 1896, 1897 and 1898 (calendar years) was as follows:—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Articles.	1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$
Illuminating oils.....	11,207,150	1,261,122	10,493,449	1,064,130	11,804,667	1,189,871
Benzine and naphtha...	719,453	70,733	747,163	71,978	1,229,407	120,651
Paraffine oils.....	1,014,271	132,308	930,490	136,283	850,863	114,191
Gas and fuel oils.....	6,788,353	261,618	6,723,683	249,615	6,399,298	245,101
Lubricating oils and tar.	1,447,455	77,109	1,148,847	62,058	868,957	53,479
Total, gallons....	21,176,682	1,792,890	20,043,632	1,584,064	21,153,192	1,723,293
Paraffine wax (lbs.)....	1,532,670	76,249	1,806,365	81,191	2,522,834	101,972
Axle grease (lbs.).....	318,928	7,774	227,079	7,174	*	*
Total, value.....		1,876,913		1,672,429		1,825,265

* Not specified.

The average price of crude oil on the Petrolea Oil Exchange in the years named was as follows :—

	\$ cts.
1886.....	88 68 per barrel.
1887.....	78 00 "
1888.....	1 03 84 "
1889.....	95 54 "
1890.....	1 17 88 "
1891.....	1 33 77 "
1892.....	1 26 50 "
1893.....	1 10 25 "
1894.....	1 01 50 "
1895.....	1 46 00 "
1896.....	1 59 00 "
1897.....	1 42 50 "
1898.....	1 40 00 "

The following table shows the exports of Canadian petroleum, crude and refined, since 1868 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$		Galls.	\$
1868.....	46,282	9,341	1884.....	327,563	7,546
1869.....	690,553	127,319	1885.....	954,966	27,303
1870.....	4,748,557	966,461	1886.....	260,449	50,957
1871.....	5,753,678	1,062,870	1887.....	310,667	11,151
1872.....	7,897,064	1,341,099	1888.....	355,501	66,834
1873.....	9,355,325	1,819,183	1889.....	110,470	18,681
1874.....	1,276,641	298,417	1890.....	358,504	15,812
1875.....	9,844	1,592	1891.....	436,516	18,726
1876.....	14,804	3,363	1892.....	440,906	18,217
1877.....	3,926,139	900,542	1893.....	178,101	6,814
1878.....	73,590	9,423	1894.....	68,740	2,722
1879.....	797,079	97,049	1895.....	63,543	3,572
1880.....	10,611	1,059	1896.....	18,241	2,971
1881.....	2,456	631	1897.....	1,831	230
1882.....	662	136	1898*.....	9,530	2,061
1883.....	1,422	368			

* Refined only.

QUANTITY and Value of Petroleum, and products of, imported into Canada for Home Consumption during the fiscal years ended 30th June, 1881-98.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$		Galls.	\$
1881.....	1,437,475	262,168	1890.....	5,075,650	515,852
1882.....	3,007,702	398,031	1891.....	5,071,386	498,330
1883.....	3,086,316	358,546	1892.....	5,649,145	475,732
1884.....	3,160,282	380,082	1893.....	6,002,141	446,389
1885.....	3,767,441	415,195	1894.....	6,597,108	439,988
1886.....	3,819,146	421,836	1895.....	7,577,674	525,372
1887.....	4,290,003	467,003	1896.....	8,006,891	735,913
1888.....	4,523,056	408,025	1897.....	8,415,302	697,169
1889.....	4,650,274	484,462	1898.....	9,074,311	724,519

QUANTITY of Oil Inspected, both Canadian and Imported, for the years ended 30th June, 1881-98.

COMPILED FROM INLAND REVENUE REPORTS.

Year.	QUANTITY OF OIL INSPECTED.			Per Cent Canadian.	Per Cent Imported.
	Canadian.	Imported.	Total.		
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1881.....	6,406,783	476,784	6,883,567	93·1	6·9
1882.....	5,910,747	1,351,412	7,262,159	81·4	18·6
1883.....	6,970,550	1,190,828	8,161,378	85·4	14·6
1884.....	7,656,001	1,142,575	8,798,566	87·0	13·0
1885.....	7,661,617	1,278,115	8,939,732	85·7	14·3
1886.....	8,149,472	1,327,616	9,477,088	86·0	14·0
1887.....	8,243,962	1,665,664	9,909,566	83·2	16·8
1888.....	9,545,895	1,821,342	11,367,237	84·0	16·0
1889.....	9,462,834	1,767,812	11,230,646	84·3	15·7
1890.....	10,121,210	2,020,742	12,141,952	83·4	16·6
1891.....	10,270,107	2,022,002	12,292,109	83·6	16·4
1892.....	10,238,426	2,429,445	12,667,871	80·8	19·2
1893.....	10,683,806	2,641,690	13,325,496	80·2	19·8
1894.....	10,824,270	5,633,222	16,457,492	65·8	34·2
1895.....	10,936,992	5,650,194	16,587,186	65·9	34·1
1896.....	10,533,951	5,807,191	16,341,142	64·5	35·5
1897.....	10,506,526	6,248,743	16,755,269	62·7	37·3
1898.....	10,796,847	6,880,734	17,677,581	61·1	38·9

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Tons.	Value.	INCREASE OR DECREASE IN	
			Quantity.	Value.
		\$	Tons.	\$
1886.....	62,359	227,195	—	—
1887.....	60,173	166,394	— 2,186	— 60,801
1888.....	59,070	185,460	— 1,103	+ 19,066
1889.....	32,832	129,547	— 26,238	— 55,913
1890.....	43,754	198,857	+ 10,922	+ 70,310
1891.....	45,021	161,179	+ 1,267	— 37,718
1892.....	45,486	162,041	+ 465	+ 862
1893.....	62,324	195,926	+ 16,838	+ 33,885
1894.....	57,199	170,687	— 5,125	— 25,293
1895.....	52,376	160,455	— 4,823	— 10,232
1896.....	43,960	169,693	— 8,416	+ 9,238
1897.....	51,348	225,730	+ 7,388	+ 56,037
1898.....	57,142	248,639	+ 5,794	+ 22,909

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN SALT, 1876-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Other Provinces.	Total.	Value.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	\$
1876.....	870,437	2,566	42	873,045	90,931
1877.....	785,973	3,626		789,599	82,323
1878.....	655,131	2,661		657,792	53,585
1879.....	551,145	3,496	70	554,711	48,667
1880.....	488,676	2,423	50	491,149	45,903
1881.....	248,638	4,917		253,555	39,546
1882.....	378,968	2,508		381,476	36,418
1883.....	197,159	26		197,185	17,511
1884.....	181,742			181,742	17,408
1885.....	107,523			107,523	12,326
1886.....	384,283	210		384,493	26,749
1887.....	106,295		348	106,443	9,463
1888.....	131,010		570	131,580	10,044
1889.....	12,818	208	150	13,176	3,750
1890.....	5,830	25	216	6,071	1,522
1891.....	5,540	166		5,706	1,429
1892.....	3,040	210		3,250	763
1893.....	4,010			4,010	955
1894.....	4,986			4,986	1,280
1895.....	5,402			5,402	1,136
1896.....	2,607		400	3,007	767
1897.....	3,602	1,100		4,702	1,168
1898.....	5,242		317	5,559	1,139

IMPORTS OF SALT FOR HOME CONSUMPTION INTO CANADA, 1886-98.

Year ended 30th June.	DUTIABLE.			FREE.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	\$	Tons.	\$
1868.....				68,549	492,068
1869.....				50,197	442,571
1870.....	*185	2,265	330	95,163	540,557
1871.....	†2,090	17,882	3,732	81,462	304,137
1872.....				71,367	312,251
1873.....				56,633	287,388
1874.....				80,495	463,275
1875.....				71,822	316,439
1876.....				85,555	352,083
1877.....				86,862	348,020
1878.....				76,681	324,704
1879.....	105	1,451	230	87,143	400,924
1880.....	363	3,916	730	106,357	400,167
1881.....	1,294	6,355	2,254	115,820	488,278
1882.....	1,840	12,318	4,151	83,092	311,489
1883.....	6,068	36,223	13,904	123,374	386,144
1884.....	6,385	38,949	15,052	112,695	321,243
1885.....	5,199	31,726	12,263	85,786	255,719
1886.....	6,183	39,181	14,402	90,103	255,359
1887.....	5,206	33,670	12,655	101,521	285,455
1888.....	5,255	32,136	15,042	92,083	220,575
1889.....	5,595	38,968	15,563	90,424	253,009
1890.....	7,568	57,549	20,537	79,245	252,291
1891.....	7,570	59,311	21,056	97,746	321,230
1892.....	9,324	65,963	13,065	100,916	314,995
1893.....	10,689	79,838	15,306	95,788	281,462
1894.....	7,934	53,336	11,386	98,334	328,300
1895.....	4,249	29,881	5,873	100,846	332,711
1896.....	3,833	24,550	4,576	100,507	338,888
1897.....	5,956	33,470	7,693	107,922	312,117
1898.....	5,534	32,792	6,638	101,317	293,410

*From 7th April. †To 1st April, 1871.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SILVER PRODUCED IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1887 TO 1898.

Calendar Year.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA.		TOTAL.		INCREASE OR DECREASE IN	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$	Ounces.	\$
1887.....	190,485	188,304	146,898	143,666	11,987	11,675	349,380	341,045	.....	.....
1888.....	208,064	195,590	149,388	140,425	37,925	35,649	395,377	371,864	+ 46,047	+ 30,009
1889.....	181,609	160,986	148,517	139,012	53,192	49,787	383,318	358,785	- 12,059	- 12,869
1890.....	158,715	166,016	171,545	179,436	70,427	73,666	400,687	419,118	+ 17,369	+ 60,333
1891.....	225,633	222,926	185,584	183,357	3,306	3,266	414,523	406,549	+ 13,836	- 9,569
1892.....	41,581	36,425	191,910	168,113	77,160	67,592	310,651	272,130	- 103,872	- 137,419
1893.....	.....	8,689	.....	126,439	227,000	195,000	422,158	330,128	+ 111,507	+ 57,998
1894.....	.....	.....	101,318	63,830	746,379	470,219	847,697	534,049	+ 425,530	+ 203,921
1895.....	.....	.....	81,753	53,369	1,693,980	1,105,797	1,775,683	1,159,166	+ 310,336	+ 625,117
1896.....	.....	.....	70,000	46,942	3,135,343	2,102,561	3,205,343	2,149,503	+ 1,498,660	+ 990,337
1897.....	5,000	2,990	80,475	48,116	5,472,971	3,272,269	5,568,446	3,323,395	+ 2,353,103	+ 1,173,892
1898*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,434,085	2,583,298	- 1,124,361	- 740,097

* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the exports of silver ore during the years 1871 to 1898 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1871.		595,261	1885.	31	7,539
1872.		1,087,839	1886.	81	25,134
1873.		1,379,380	1887.	40	24,937
1874.	346	407,835	1888.	543½	299,420
1875.		443,443	1889.	216½	168,265
1876.	691	584,371	1890.	238	201,615
1877.	190	122,695	1891.	309	238,367
1878.		103,681	1892.	325	193,441
1879.		637,000	1893.	418	65,496
1880.		149,146	1894.	* 629,655	423,707
1881.		34,494	1895.	* 1,116,217	651,737
1882.		15,110	1896.	* 2,508,233	1,595,548
1883.	100	14,200	1897.	* 4,097,212	2,613,173
1884.	37	12,920	1898.	* 6,784,035	3,519,786

* Ounces, silver, metallic, contained in ore, concentrates, &c.

PHOSPHATE—PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE IN CANADA, 1886-98.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1886.	20,495	304,338	1893.	8,198	70,942
1887.	23,690	319,815	1894.	6,861	41,166
1888.	22,485	242,285	1895.	1,822	9,565
1889.	30,988	316,662	1896.	570	3,420
1890.	31,753	361,045	1897.	908	3,984
1891.	23,588	241,603	* 1898.	733	3,665
1892.	11,932	157,424			

* Subject to revision.

The following table of exports since 1878 shows the position of this industry during the last twenty-one years. It must not be forgotten that the figures of exports from Quebec include a certain amount of material

produced in Ontario, but shipped to Montreal for export, and at that port credited to the province of Quebec :—

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATE, 1878-98.

Year ended 30th June.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1878.....	39	887	3,662	63,725	3,701	64,612.
1879.....	1,497	20,836	10,430	195,459	11,927	216,295
1880.....	1,182	11,492	6,792	108,390	7,974	119,882.
1881.....	2,124	25,629	13,477	213,864	15,601	239,493.
1882.....	2,080	28,976	15,101	298,691	17,181	327,667
1883.....	220	2,400	14,258	300,316	14,478	302,716.
1884.....	20	160	21,451	453,162	21,471	453,322.
1885.....	745	8,980	18,239	353,308	18,984	362,288.
1886.....	532	6,817	25,442	425,134	25,974	431,951
1887.....	733	6,223	22,070	390,226	22,803	396,449.
1888.....	1,100	13,011	20,749	384,482	21,849	397,493.
1889.....	3,190	36,381	19,968	328,202	23,158	364,583.
1890.....	3,192	34,182	26,521	367,565	*29,715	*401,827
1891.....	1,825	22,350	22,432	399,850	24,257	422,200.
1892.....	1,324	11,857	15,919	368,605	17,243	380,462
1893.....	2,663	18,188	9,227	114,287	11,890	132,475
1894.....	1,580	8,295	3,367	32,105	4,947	40,400.
1895.....	720	4,210	3,469	29,600	4,189	33,810
1896.....			528	5,280	528	5,280
1897.....		5	21	210	†23	275
1898.....	91	690	165	400	256	1,090.
Total.....	24,857	261,569	273,288	4,832,861	298,149	5,094,570

* Includes 2 tons from New Brunswick, valued at \$80.
 † Includes 2 tons from Nova Scotia, valued at \$60.

ASBESTUS.

The following table, made up from returns furnished by the producers, gives the quantity and value of shipments from 1879 to 1887, after which the amount of production is given. It is believed, however, that, in some of the earlier years, the output was sometimes given instead of the quantity shipped, and, according to returns of shipments made by the Quebec Central Railway, the aggregate quantity is too high.

SHIPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF ASBESTUS IN CANADA, 1879 TO 1898.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1879.....	300	19,500	1889.....	6,113	426,554
1880.....	380	24,700	1890.....	9,860	1,260,240
1881.....	540	35,100	1891.....	9,279	999,878
1882.....	810	52,650	1892.....	6,082	390,462
1883.....	955	68,750	1893.....	6,331	310,156
1884.....	1,141	75,097	1894.....	7,630	420,825
1885.....	2,440	142,441	1895.....	8,756	368,175
1886.....	3,458	206,251	1896.....	12,250	429,856
1887.....	4,619	226,976	1897.....	30,442	445,368
1888.....	4,404	255,007	1898*	23,785	486,227

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF ASBESTUS, 1892-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1892.....	7,316	514,512	1896.....	9,588	482,679
1893.....	5,898	396,718	1897.....	10,969	510,916
1894.....	6,229	339,756	1898.....	18,424	510,368
1895.....	8,593	493,075			

GYPSUM.

Gypsum is at present worked only in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though deposits of a certain quality have been found in Manitoba and the Territories.

PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-98.

Year.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1886.....	162,000	178,742	107,237	114,736
1887.....	154,008	157,277	148,533	166,514
1888.....	175,887	179,393	124,515	133,238
1889.....	213,273	205,108	176,875	189,491
1890.....	226,509	194,033	175,111	193,899
1891.....	203,605	206,251	172,496	184,977
1892.....	241,048	241,127	175,518	194,304
1893.....	192,568	196,150	176,489	178,979
1894.....	223,631	202,031	162,412	160,082
1895.....	226,178	202,608	160,898	156,897
1896.....	207,032	178,061	200,857	205,641
1897.....	239,691	244,531	180,540	183,376
1898.....	219,256	230,440	180,350	193,515
1897 { Nova Scotia.....	155,572	121,754		
{ New Brunswick.....	82,658	118,116		
{ Ontario.....	1,461	4,661		
Total.....	239,691	244,531		

BUILDING STONE.

The production of building stone in Canada during the past thirteen years, as far as known, has been :

Calendar Year.	Cubic yards.	Value.
		\$
1886.....	165,777	642,509
1887.....	262,592	552,267
1888.....	411,570	641,712
1889.....	341,337	913,691
1890.....	382,563	964,783
1891.....	187,685	708,736
1892.....	219,747	609,827
1893.....	220,000	1,100,000
1894.....		1,200,000
1895*.....		1,095,000
1896*.....		1,000,000
1897*.....		1,000,000
1898*.....		1,000,000

*Partly estimated.

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE MINING LAWS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND OF THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IS HERE GIVEN.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In Nova Scotia the province reserves all its minerals and ores (excepting lime-stone, plaster and building stone) and leases the land under rent and royalty for revenue purposes. The gold and silver leases are for terms of 40 years. Other minerals are leased for 80 years in four renewable terms of 20 years each.

The gold and silver areas are 250 by 150 feet, laid off with the shorter side running east and west. Any number of these areas up to 100 can be secured under a license to prospect for 12 months on payment of 50 cents an area. During this period any number of the areas can be taken under lease, or the areas can be directly applied for under lease. The price of an area under lease is \$2, and thereafter an annual rental of 50 cents per area secures it from forfeiture for non-working. If an amount of work equivalent to 40 days per annum per area is performed on the lease the rental for that year is refunded. A royalty is payable on all gold at the rate of 2 per cent, the gold being valued at \$19 an ounce smelted, and \$18 an ounce unsmelted, and at the rate of two per cent on the silver valued at \$1 per ounce.

In the case of the other minerals the payment of \$30 secures a license to search for 18 months over a tract of land 5 square miles in extent, and not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length.

All ores and minerals, other than gold or silver, mined are subject to the following royalties:—

Coal.—10 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of coal sold or removed from the mine or used in the manufacture of coke—royalty not demanded on coal used by the workmen or in any mining operations in and around the mine.

Copper.—4 cents upon every unit, i.e., upon every one per cent of copper contained in each and every ton of 2,352 pounds of copper ore sold or smelted.

Lead.—2 cents upon every unit.

Iron.—5 cents on every ton of 2,240 pounds of ore sold or smelted.

Tin and precious stones and any other minerals that may be reserved, 5 per cent on their values.

The Governor in Council has power to lower the rates of royalty above stated on iron, copper, lead, tin and precious stones, on being satisfied that the owners of such leased minerals have commenced effective mining operations. The leases of coal mines contain a proviso that royalties on coal may be increased, diminished or otherwise changed by the Legislature.

QUEBEC.

The mining laws of the province of Quebec provide that mining rights are property separate from the soil covering mines and minerals, unless the proprietor of the surface has purchased from the Crown, as a mining concession or otherwise, the underground properties.

Mining concessions are divided into three classes :

1. In unsurveyed territory (a) the first class contains 400 acres (b), the second, 200 acres, and (c) the third, 100 acres.

2. In surveyed townships the three classes respectively comprise one, two and four lots.

All lands supposed to contain mines or ores belonging to the Crown may be acquired from the commissioner of colonization and mines (a) as a mining concession by purchase, or (b) be occupied and worked under a mining license.

No sale of mining concessions containing more than 400 acres in superficies can be made by the commissioner to the same person. The Governor in Council may, however, grant a larger extent of territory up to 1,000 acres under special circumstances.

The rates charged and to be paid in full at the time of the purchase are \$5 and \$10 per acre for mining lands containing the superior metals* ; the first-named price being for lands situated more than twelve miles, and the last-named for lands situated less than 12 miles from the railway.

If containing the inferior metals, \$2 and \$4, according to distance from railway.

Unless stipulated to the contrary in the letters patent in concessions for the mining of superior metals, the purchaser has the right to mine for all metals found therein ; in concessions for the mining of the inferior metals, those only may be mined for.

Mining lands are sold on the express condition that the purchaser shall commence bona fide to mine within two years from the date of purchase, and shall spend not less than \$500 if mining for the superior metals ; and not less than \$200, if for inferior metals. In default, cancellation of sale of the mining land.

Licenses may be obtained from the commissioner on the following terms :— Application for an exploration and prospecting license, if the mine is on private land, \$2 for every 100 acres or fraction of 100 ; if the mine is on Crown lands (1) in surveyed territory, \$5 for every 100 acres, and (2) in unsurveyed territory, \$5 for each square mile, the license to be valid for three months and renewable. The holder of such license may afterwards purchase the mine, paying the prices mentioned.

Licenses for mining are of two kinds. Private lands' licenses, where the mining rights belong to the Crown, and public lands' licenses. These licenses are granted on payment of a fee of \$5, and an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Each license is granted for 200 acres or less, but not for more ; is valid for one year and is renewable on the same terms as those on which it was originally granted. The Governor in Council may at any time require the payment of the royalty in lieu of fees for a mining license and the annual rental—such royalties, unless otherwise determined by letters patent or other title from the Crown, being fixed at a rate not to exceed three per cent of the value at the mine of the mineral extracted, after deducting the cost of mining it.

*The superior metals include the ores of gold, silver, lead, copper, nickel, graphite, asbestos, mica and phosphate of lime. The words "inferior metals" include all other minerals and ores.

ONTARIO.

The Mines Act of Ontario provides for the abolition of all royalties imposed upon ores or minerals within the province prior to the 4th day of May, 1891. Reservations of gold and silver mines contained in any patent issued prior to the above date are made void, and all such mines in and upon such lands are deemed to have been granted in fee simple and to have passed with the lands, excepting as to lands patented under the Free Grants and Homestead Act, Revised Statutes, Ontario, 1897.

All ores and minerals mined on lands located, sold, granted or leased by Crown from the 4th day of May, 1891, to the first of January, 1900, are subject to a royalty to the Crown. The royalties on ores of silver, nickel and copper and iron are at the rate of two per cent, and on all other ores such royalty as shall be from time to time imposed by Order in Council, not exceeding two per cent; such royalties to be calculated upon the value at the mine after deducting the cost of labour, explosives, raising the ore to the surface, and subsequent treatment thereof for the market. Royalties are not to be imposed or collected until after seven years from the date of the patent or lease.

Any person may explore for mines and minerals on any Crown land not staked out or occupied, and not withdrawn from sale by Order in Council as being valuable for pine timber or other reason. Crown lands, supposed to contain ores or minerals may be sold as mining lands, called mining locations, or may, when situated within a mining division, be staked out and worked as mining claims under miner's license.

Mining locations in the territory north of Lake Superior and Lake Huron and of French River and the River Mattawa are required to be of rectangular shape, containing not less than 40 acres, and are sold as follows:—If in a surveyed township and within six miles of a railway, \$3 per acre, if beyond six miles, \$2.50; if in unsurveyed, \$2.50 and \$2, according to distance from railway. When in any other region the price is \$2 and \$1.50, according to distance from railway. All these mining locations revert to the Crown in default of the expenditure in actual mining operations of \$1 per acre during the first two years and of \$1 per acre in each year of the next five years.

In addition to granting mining lands in fee simple, the province also grants leases of such lands for a term of ten years, renewable for a second like term. The rental is \$1 per acre for the first year and 25 cents per acre per annum for subsequent years in the land situated in the districts north of the French and Mattawa rivers and Lake Nipissing, and 60 cents the first year and thereafter 15 cents per annum for land situated elsewhere. These leases are all renewable after the second term by further terms of 20 years.

Miners' licenses in territories which may be set apart as mining divisions are granted for one year on payment of \$10, renewable for another year on payment of a like fee. The holder of a license may stake out a claim of 15 chains square, 22½ acres, or 20 chains square, 40 acres, and he can hold it as long as mining operations are carried on upon a scale of one man's labour for five months, or its equivalent if two or more men are employed during each calendar year. Where the licensee desires to procure a patent or lease of a claim he may do so by completing the working conditions at a rate of ten months of one man's labour on a claim of 22½ acres, or of 15 months on

a claim of 40 acres. But he is required to procure a survey of the land and to pay in the purchase money or first year's rental.

The Legislature of Ontario created a Bureau of Mines in 1891. Mr. Archibald Blue was made director, and he has issued several valuable reports.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The mining laws of British Columbia provide, with respect to coal mining, that a prospector for coal or petroleum on leased Crown lands in which the minerals are reserved, before obtaining a license, shall place a post at one angle of the land with his name and the initials of the angle, and shall post a notice of his application on the land and on the government office of the district for thirty days, and shall advertise it in the *British Columbia Gazette* and some local newspaper for thirty days.

Security for damages must be given if the Crown lands in question have been leased or are covered by a timber license.

After the expiration of the thirty days, and within two months from the application in the *Gazette*, an application in duplicate (with a plan and a fee of \$50 for each and every license) must be sent to the assistant commissioner of lands and works for a prospecting license for not more than one year, when the chief commissioner may grant the license. Such lands must be in one rectangular block with sides running north, south, east and west, and of area not exceeding 640 acres.

The license shall cease at its expiration, and a new license may be granted to a new applicant.

On proving that he has *bona fide* explored for coal during the year he shall be entitled to an extension for a second year on payment of \$50, and a further extension for third year may be granted. License holders of adjoining lands, not exceeding ten, may work in partnership, when they need not prospect separately, provided the chief commissioner is satisfied with the prospecting done on the land of one of them.

The licensee may use the timber and stone on the land for the purpose of buildings on the land. Dispute as to the right of title shall be decided in the county court. No transfer for a prospecting license may be made without written notice to the chief commissioner of lands and works.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant to a prospecting licensee a lease for five years at a rent of ten cents on proof that he has discovered coal on the land; and if during this term, or three months hereafter, he can show that he has continuously and vigorously carried on coal-mining he shall be entitled to purchase the land at \$5 an acre, in one payment, at time of sale.

Before the lease is issued a survey must have been made by the applicant. Besides the ten cents rent a royalty of five cents a ton on coal and one cent a barrel on petroleum must be paid. The lessee must carry on coal-mining continuously. Any number of persons, not exceeding ten, may work in partnership on adjoining lands, when it shall not be necessary to work each leasehold separately, provided work on one is done to the satisfaction of the chief commissioner.

(Cons. Act, 1888, chap. 83, and amending acts; 1890, chap. 32; 1892 chap. 31, 1895, chap. 37, and acts of 1897, 1898 and 1899.)

Proprietors of coal mines may acquire such portion of any Crown lands, or lands held under pre-emption or Crown grants or lease or license, as may be necessary for a right of way to the sea shore, a river or public highway, together with a block not exceeding five acres on the shore, river or highway. Minerals are not to be conferred by the conveyance without the consent of the grantor. Compensation shall be paid by agreement or arbitration. (Cons. Acts, 1888, chap. 83, amendment Act, 1890, chap. 32, and chap. 137, Acts of 1897.)

Regulations of coal mines.—No boy under twelve, no woman or girl of any age and no Chinamen or Japanese shall be employed under ground in coal mines.

Boys from thirteen to fourteen shall only be employed under ground in exceptional circumstances to be allowed by the minister of mines.

There are various other regulations as to the employment of young persons.

No wages shall be paid to employees of a coal mine in a public house or contiguous office or place.

Coal getters must be paid by weight, unless exception is allowed by the minister of mines; and a check weigher may be appointed by them.

There are a number of regulations to secure safety. (Cons. Acts, 1888, chap. 84; amending acts, 1890, chap. 33; 1894, chap. 5; 1895, chap. 38; and in 1897, chap. 138.)

Mining, other than coal.—Persons over eighteen years of age and joint stock companies may become "Free Miners" on taking out certificates (which are not transferable) for one year in case of joint stock companies, and for one or more years in case of individual miners.

Every person or joint stock company mining (except for coal) must take out a free miner's certificate, under a penalty of \$25. Owners and contractors shall pay the free miners' fees of their employees, deducting amount from them and giving a list to the Mining Recorder, under penalty of \$100.

No person unless he has an unexpired free miner's certificate can hold any mineral claim, minerals or mining property.

Free miners may prospect and mine (except for coal) upon any Crown Lands or lands where minerals are reserved to the Crown provided they may not locate or mine on land uncovered by hydraulic mining works for six months, and provided they must give security for damages to any occupier.

FEEs.

For every free miner's certificate issued to an individual. \$ 5 00

For every free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company—

(a.) Having a nominal capital of \$100,000 or less. 50 00

(b.) Having a nominal capital exceeding \$100,000. 100 00

Free miners may cut timber necessary for their mining upon Crown Lands, even if covered by timber lease or reserved, and they may kill game for their own use at any time.

Free miner may locate a mineral claim measuring 1,500 feet square as rectangular as possible, marking it by two posts, 1 and 2, on the line

of the vein not more than 1,500 feet apart, or a fractional mineral claim can also be marked out. On No. 1 post of a mineral claim shall be written the names of the locator and the claim, the date, the compass bearing of No. 2 post and the number of feet (of the 1,500) lying to the right and left respectively of this line; these particulars are to be furnished also to the Mining Recorder. He must mark the line by blazing trees or post-planting, and place a post where he found rock "in place," and as near as possible to four corners of the claim. He is entitled to all minerals within the claim. The claim is not to be recorded without an affidavit that mineral has been found "in place" on the claim, that the legal notes and posts have been put up, that ground is unoccupied, &c. A location made on Sunday or a holiday is not invalid. Where, from the nature of the ground, the location cannot be thus marked, posts may be set as near as possible and the direction and distance recorded. The free miner shall record his claim with the Mining Recorder within 15 days, if his office is within 10 miles, with an additional day for every additional 10 miles. A claim recorded by error in the wrong district may be recorded anew in the right district with the original date. If left in the Recorder's absence the applicant is entitled to a record of that date. The claim may be held from year to year on a certificate by the Gold Commissioner, or Mining Recorder, that work has been done on it to the value of \$100. Assessment work to be counted in certificate. A free miner or partners having adjoining claims may work them together, and may obtain certificates for all the claims for sufficient work done on one. A free miner may, in lieu of work pay \$100 to the Mining Recorder. Disputes as to titles are determined by priority.

No free miner can hold (except by purchase) more than one claim on the same vein or lode, but he may hold by location a claim on any separate vein or lode. He may abandon his claim by notice in writing to the Recorder and may remove his machinery and extracted ore; he cannot re-locate the same claim (or one which he has not recorded in time) without written permission from the Gold Commissioner.

Lodes discovered in a tunnel to develop a lode may be marked out as a mineral claim and recorded by the owner. The interest of a free miner in his claim is deemed a chattel interest.

The lawful owner of a mineral claim is entitled to a Crown grant on payment of \$500 to the Government in lieu of expenditure (assessment work to be considered a part of \$500), and after having obtained a certificate of improvements from the Gold Commissioner. With a certificate of improvement the owner need not take out a free miner's certificate, or work on the claim to hold it.

With a certificate of improvement the owner of a claim outside the railway belt is entitled to a Crown grant, and inside the railway belt on payment of \$5 an acre to the Mining Recorder.

The claim for the grant must be made within three months. The issue of the grant does not invalidate any previous lien. The grant covers all minerals except coal.

Conveyances, mortgages, &c., of mineral claims shall be recorded or shall not be good against third parties, and transfers must be in writing. A free miner's claim shall not be open for location during his last illness, nor for twelve months after his death. The Gold Commissioner and official administrator administer miners' estates.

A mill site may be located by a free miner, not over five acres in extent, on unoccupied and unreserved Crown Lands not known to contain minerals. He may obtain a lease for one year, during its continuance, on proof of having expended \$500 on machinery, and shall be entitled to a Crown grant for \$5 an acre. This applies to former leases also. Minerals are not included in the grant.

Tunnels or drains may be run for a free miner to work his claim by license from the Gold Commissioner. Water rights may be granted to him by the Gold Commissioner, and must be recorded, rights of miners working on the streams being safe. He may not sell the water, and the grant shall cease when the mine is no longer worked. Work must be begun within 60 days; and there must be no waste of water, and an outlet must be provided for superfluous water.

Mining partnerships and limited liability companies are regulated by a number of clauses.

The duties of Mining Records and Gold Commissioners are fully laid down. Free miners may elect by a two-thirds vote a Recorder, where there is none.

County Courts have mining jurisdiction which is fully provided for.

Any person contravening the Act or refusing to obey the lawful order of a Gold Commissioner or Judge is liable to a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment.

An annual tax of 25 cents an acre is payable on every claim held under Crown grant. This tax shall be remitted on proof that the sum of \$200 has been expended on the claim within the year.

Mines and moneys invested in them are not exempt from provincial taxation.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make orders to carry out the Act.

(Cons. Act. 1888, Chap. 82, and amending Acts, 1889, Chap. 16 (repealed); 1890, Chap. 31 (repealed); 1891, Chap. 25; 1892, Chap. 32; 1893, Chap. 29; 1894, Chap. 32, and 1895, Chap. 39; 1896, Chap. 34; 1897, Chap. 45; and Acts of 1898.)

Placer Mining Act.—Every free miner holding a certificate may mine for gold or other precious metals on any land except Government reserves for town sites, lands occupied by buildings, curtilages and orchards, or for placer mining or Indian reserves. He must give security for damages.

He may locate a placer claim on each separate creek, ravine or hill, but not more than two in the same locality, and only one a creek claim, but he may hold any number for purchase. A creek claim shall be 100 feet long, and in width, from base to base of the hills; a bar diggings claim shall be a strip 100 feet long, and in width, from high water mark to the lowest water level; a dry diggings claim shall be 100 feet square, and the same for bench diggings and hill diggings. Discoverers of new mines shall be allowed: If one, a claim of 300 feet long; if a party of two, 600 feet; if three, 800 feet; if four, 1,000 feet; if more than four, ordinary claims.

Placer claims shall be as nearly rectangular as possible. Posts shall be placed at the corners, and the initial post shall bear names and description. Locations on Sundays and holidays shall not be invalid. Placer claims must be recorded with the Mining Recorder. The removal of posts entails forfeiture. Records of placer claims may be renewed on payment of the \$250 a year.

A placer claim gives no right to a vein or lode unless the ground is located and recorded as a mineral claim.

A placer claim must be worked continuously by the holder or his employee, and shall be held abandoned and forfeited if unworked for 72 hours, except for reasonable cause, satisfying the Gold Commissioner. A year's leave of absence may be given if the sum of \$1,000 has been expended without reasonable return, or if all holders of the set of claims sign the application.

Provisions as to the tunnels and drains, water rights (see 1879, cap. 45) partnerships, mining recorders, gold commissioners, county courts, penalties, paying free miner's fees for employees, are much the same as those regarding mineral claims.

Provisions are made for "bed-rock flumes."

Free miners may obtain a lease of placer-mining ground for 20 years as follows:—Before application for lease, legal posts to be placed, with names and descriptions, and plans, &c., to be deposited with Mining Recorder; creek diggings, or abandoned or unworked creeks, half a mile in length; any other placer mining grounds, 80 acres; precious stone diggings, 10 acres. The lease may be renewed. The ground must be already occupied (without consent of occupiers) nor immediately available for agricultural purposes; and only placer-mining must be carried on. Consolidation of holdings into one not to exceed 640 acres is provided for by Act of 1898, amending the Placer-mining Act, 1891.

Water may be granted by the Gold Commissioner for hydraulic workings on bench lands.

Leases may be granted for twenty years of the bed of the river for dredging for a distance not over five miles.

(Act, 1891, Chap. 26, and amending Acts, 1894, Chap. 33, and 1895, Chap. 40; 1896, Chap. 35; 1897, Chap. 29; 1897, Chap. 45.)

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act to aid the Development of Quartz Mines," and amending Act has been passed (1896, Chap. 36). An Act to amend the Placer-Mines Act (1891) was passed in the session of 1898.

Counting the consolidated Acts of 1888 and subsequent amending Acts to 1898, there have been twenty-four British Columbia Acts relating to mining, without reckoning several special Acts concerning hydraulic mining companies.

The Mineral Act, 1896, Chap. 34, as amended by 1897, Chap. 29, has been consolidated for convenience only.

The Placer-mining Acts have been also consolidated.

A Bureau of Mines was established in 1895, under the Minister of Mines, with a Provincial Mineralogist, whose duty it is to collect information relating to the mining industry, and publish it. Besides a museum there are to be lecture rooms, an assay office and laboratory, where assays and tests may be made according to a schedule of fees. Arrangements may be made for giving instructions to prospectors and others, and societies of arts and other societies may affiliate with the Mining Bureau for the instruction and examination of students.

An Act intituled the "Inspection of Metaliferous Mines Act, 1897," amended in 1899, provides for the appointment of an Inspector, and contains rules and regulations for the safe working of mines other than coal.

DOMINION.

COAL.

The Dominion government have provided regulations for the disposal of coal lands the property of the Dominion in Manitoba and the North-west Territories. These regulations provide that locations of an area not exceeding 320 acres, may be reserved for an applicant for a period of sixty days to prospect for coal, on payment of a fee of \$10 and an expenditure in prospecting of \$2 a day. A location may be sold at the rate of \$10 per acre (cash), unless the coal is anthracite, in which case the price is \$20 per acre.

Settlers at a distance from coal mines worked by purchasers, may secure permits authorizing them to mine for domestic purposes, on payment of a royalty of 20 cents for anthracite, and 15 cents for bituminous, and 10 cents for lignite coal. The regulations provide that the location shall be marked on the ground, that the frontage shall not exceed three chains, and the length ten chains; that the applicant shall within thirty days after marking his location, file application with the agent, who is to issue a permit at the rate of \$5 an acre or fraction of an acre per annum.

In the Yukon territory all applications for coal lands are to be made to the Crown timber and land agent, who is empowered to sell such lands at \$40 an acre (cash) if the coal is anthracite, and \$20 for any other coal.

GOLD QUARTZ CLAIMS.

Persons of 18 years and over, and joint stock companies holding a free miner's certificate, may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate (non-transferable) is granted for one year. The fee for an individual is \$10, and to a joint stock company \$50 to \$100, according to capital.

The holder of a free miner's certificate who has discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet, by marking it with two legal posts, one at each end, on the line of the lode or vein, and marking out the line between. Upon each post shall be marked the name of the claim, the person locating and date, and the number of feet lying to the right and left of line.

The claim shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder of the district within 15 days, if located within 10 miles of the office; one additional day allowed for every additional 10 miles or fraction. If a claim is more than 100 miles from a recorder's office and situated where other claims are being located, five free miners may appoint a Free Miner's Recorder; but if the latter fails within three months to notify the nearest Government Mining Recorder of his appointment, the claims will not hold good. Fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 per year must be expended on the claim, or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made and upon complying with certain other requirements, purchase the land at \$5 per acre cash, but if the surface rights have already been disposed of at \$2 an acre.

A location for mining iron and mica not exceeding 160 acres may be granted, but if therein other valuable mineral is discovered the miner's right is limited to the area prescribed for other minerals, the remainder

reverting to the Crown. The Minister of the Interior may also grant 160 acres for copper mining in the Yukon territory.

The patent for a mining location reserves forever whatever royalty may hereafter be imposed on the sales, such royalty to be collected on sales made prior to issue of patent.

PLACER MINING—YUKON TERRITORY.

Claims are creek, gulch, river and hill claims. Two hundred and fifty feet in length in the general direction of the creek or river, and from 100 to 2,000 feet wide according to ground.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end. Entry must be obtained within ten days if within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for every additional ten or fraction. If the claims exceeds 100 miles from a Recorder's office, the same rule applies as in the quartz mining.

The person or company must hold a Free Miner's certificate.

Every alternate ten claims is reserved to the Crown.

The discoverer of a claim is entitled to 500 feet in length. If the party consists of two 1,000 feet, the rest ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15. A royalty of 10 per cent on the gross output of the gold mined. The sum of \$5,000 will be deducted from the gross annual output of the claim. The holder of a creek, gulch or river claim may within 60 days after staking, obtain entry for a hill claim adjoining it for the sum of \$100. This permission is also given to the holder of a creek, gulch or river claim who prior to January, 1898, obtained an entry therefor, provided the hill claim is available when an application is made. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in a mining district, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the Mining Recorder; but the same miner may also hold a hill claim and any number of claims by purchase, and miners may unite to work their claims in common.

A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned when the same shall have remained unworked for three consecutive working days of 24 hours each, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder.

It shall not only be necessary for a person or company working a quartz or placer claim to hold a Free Miner's certificate, but every person in his, or its employment shall have a Free Miner's certificate unexpired.

The regulations in force for dredging in Manitoba and the North-west Territories provide that a free miner can obtain two leases of five miles each for a term of 20 years, renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below water mark. The rental is \$10 per annum for each mile leased. The royalty to be paid is $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

In the Yukon Territory a free miner can obtain a lease of five miles of a river, but not more than six such leases can be given to one person or company. The rental is \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. The royalty to be paid is 10 per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000 for each five miles of river leased. Other regulations are similar to those of the other Territories and Manitoba.

STATISTICS OF FISHERIES.

VALUE OF THE YIELD OF FISHERIES BY PROVINCES, 1868-97.

Calendar Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba and Territories.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Total of Canada.
1868	\$ 190,263	\$ 1,046,240	\$ 2,501,507	\$ 638,576			\$	\$ 4,376,526
1870	264,982	1,161,551	4,019,425	1,131,433				6,577,391
1871	193,524	1,093,612	5,101,030	1,185,033				7,573,199
1872	267,523	1,320,180	6,016,835	1,965,450				9,570,116
1873	293,001	1,391,561	6,577,086	2,285,661			297,595	10,764,987
1874	446,267	1,608,061	6,632,303	2,685,792			286,863	11,681,866
1875	453,194	1,596,759	5,573,851	2,427,654			238,927	10,360,395
1876	437,229	2,097,668	6,029,050	1,953,389	30,590	104,697	494,967	11,147,590
1877	438,223	2,560,147	5,527,858	2,133,237	24,023	583,433	763,086	12,029,957
1878	348,122	2,654,055	6,131,600	2,305,790		923,767	840,344	13,215,678
1879	367,133	2,830,395	5,752,937	2,554,722		631,766	1,402,301	13,529,254
1880	444,491	2,631,556	6,291,061	2,744,447		713,335	1,676,089	14,499,979
1881	509,903	2,751,962	6,214,782	2,930,904		1,454,321	1,965,290	15,817,162
1882	825,457	1,976,516	7,131,418	3,192,339		1,842,675	1,856,687	16,824,092
1883	1,027,033	2,138,997	7,689,373	3,185,675		1,644,646	1,272,468	16,968,192
1884	1,133,724	1,694,561	8,763,779	3,730,454		1,358,267	1,085,619	17,766,404
1885	1,342,692	1,719,460	8,283,922	4,005,431		1,078,088	1,238,430	17,722,973
1886	1,435,998	1,741,362	8,415,362	4,180,227	186,980	1,677,348	1,141,991	18,678,288
1887	1,531,850	1,773,567	8,379,782	3,559,507	123,084	1,974,887	1,037,426	18,386,103
1888	1,839,869	1,860,013	7,817,031	2,941,864	180,677	1,902,195	876,862	17,418,510
1889	1,963,123	1,876,194	6,346,722	3,067,039	167,679	3,848,068	896,431	17,685,268
1890	2,009,637	1,615,120	6,686,445	2,699,065	232,104	3,481,432	1,041,109	17,714,902
1891	1,806,390	2,008,679	7,011,300	3,671,061	332,969	3,008,755	1,238,734	18,977,678
1892	2,012,198	2,236,732	6,340,724	3,203,922	1,088,264	2,840,484	1,179,867	18,941,171
1893	1,694,931	2,218,905	6,407,280	3,746,121	1,042,093	4,443,963	1,133,368	20,686,061
1894	1,659,969	2,303,366	6,547,387	4,361,527	787,088	3,950,478	1,119,738	20,719,573
1895	1,584,474	1,867,920	6,213,131	4,403,158	752,466	4,401,354	976,886	20,180,389
1896	1,605,674	2,025,754	6,070,895	4,799,438	745,543	4,183,999	976,126	20,467,424
1897	1,289,822	1,737,011	8,090,346	3,034,135	638,416	6,186,860	964,949	22,788,546
Totals	29,446,835	55,538,556	188,534,222	85,513,034	6,337,966	51,507,773	25,097,043	442,965,482

The following are summary comparative statements of the total yield and value of the fisheries, both marine and fresh water, of 1896 and 1897 :—

Kinds of Fish.		1896.		1897.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			\$		\$
Cod	Cwt.	809,608	3,610,935	974,656	3,901,539
Herring, pickled	Brls.	490,171	2,183,559	404,639	1,618,556
" smoked	Lbs.	10,980,430	221,292	7,335,360	150,839
" frozen, fresh	"	22,289,796	504,893	24,662,612	329,682
Lobsters, preserved, in cans	"	10,906,638	1,526,928	11,130,554	2,226,111
" in shell, alive, &c.	Tons.	8,988	678,834	12,591	1,259,155
Salmon, pickled	Brls.	3,186	36,498	8,546	76,135
" fresh	Lbs.	5,439,942	965,029	4,165,519	651,654
" preserved in cans	"	29,872,740	2,988,258	49,288,061	4,929,501
" smoked	"	49,133	11,894	107,411	12,885
Mackerel, fresh and preserved	"	2,427,972	199,033	2,575,058	309,006
" pickled	Brls.	37,765	528,710	19,220	288,300
Haddock, dried	Cwt.	125,122	421,204	224,842	674,526
" smoked (finnan haddies)	Lbs.	1,116,000	72,180	1,709,800	102,588
" fresh	"			3,512,315	105,369
Hake	Cwt.	94,808	241,687	138,017	310,538
Pollock	"	88,781	221,118	188,656	377,812
Trout	Lbs.	6,950,986	690,699	5,544,527	534,873
" pickled	Brls.	2,275	22,750		
Whitefish	Lbs.	13,374,000	773,345	11,268,889	651,429
Smelts	"	9,970,805	498,539	8,563,389	428,169
Sardines	Brls.	86,981	176,414	158,305	316,417
" preserved	Cans.	576,700	28,835	807,600	40,380
Oysters	Brls.	48,574	194,296	44,722	180,488
Hake sounds	Lbs.	69,867	34,933	97,130	48,540
Cod tongue and sounds	Brls.	845	8,450	7554	7,555
Alewives	"	52,616	209,194	47,415	189,660
Shad	"	8,586	87,370	10,886	111,573
Eels	"	7,333	70,690	7,416	74,160
" fresh	Lbs.	1,037,535	62,252	994,483	59,669
Halibut	"	3,672,625	253,435	3,177,138	219,338
Sturgeon	"	2,403,801	152,757	3,147,616	189,978
Maskinonge	"	807,950	48,477	690,930	41,456
Bas	"	1,294,595	94,442	1,136,040	97,216
Pickarel	"	6,897,810	274,931	7,453,137	316,596
Pike	"	3,594,790	99,008	3,883,383	96,292
Winninich	"	90,000	5,400	90,000	5,400
Tom cod or frost fish	"	2,657,465	137,832	2,139,058	107,002
Flounders	"	189,159	9,613	533,650	26,683
Squid	Brls.	24,500	98,000	12,649	50,596
Oulachona	Lbs.	581,500	29,550	816,500	41,900
Clams	Brls.	19,791	70,960		30,124
Fur seal-skins in British Columbia	No.	55,677	501,093	30,410	304,100
Hair	"	16,808	19,157	12,367	12,953
Sea otter skins, B. C.	"	23	4,025	30	6,000
Beluga skins (white whale)	"	222	5,328	322	1,288
Fish oils	Galls.	557,140	224,633	541,607	162,480
Perch	Lbs.	1,333,550	38,840	1,173,507	34,070
Coarse and mixed fish	Brls.	104,832	284,639	77,927	156,695
"	Lbs.			7,464,494	140,195
Fish used as bait	Brls.	256,146	384,219	267,557	401,336
" manure	"	127,658	63,830	132,379	66,183
Guan	Tons.	3,416	49,540	885	885
Home consumption not included in returns	Lbs.	1,894,856	287,896		308,171
Totals			20,407,424		22,783,546
Increase			+ 208,086		+ 2,376,122

The following table of the value of the principal kinds of fish in 1897 shows their distribution among the several provinces. The value of seal skins, amounting \$304,100 is included in "all other fish" in British Columbia:—

DISTRIBUTION AND VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH
IN EACH PROVINCE IN 1897.

SEA FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Quebec.	Prince Ed- ward Island.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salmon.....	76,184	275,896	5,185,576	131,518	1,000
Mackerel.....	463,372	53,598			31,570
Herring.....	540,276	1,070,714	18,065	196,530	116,144
Cod.....	2,818,162	327,272	14,375	667,202	82,063
Haddock.....	769,158	107,817		3,210	2,298
Lobsters.....	2,191,263	592,950		207,710	493,336
Hake.....	250,521	74,736		706	33,115
Pollock.....	352,134	25,178			
Halibut.....	98,168	12,590	98,375	9,245	510
Smelts.....	15,071	363,917	3,500	15,754	29,927
Sardines.....		352,276		4,521	
Oysters.....	9,488	79,340	8,000		83,660
Total.....	7,583,797	3,336,290	5,327,891	1,226,396	873,643
All other.....	506,549	597,845	810,974	500,615	81,306
Grand total.....	8,090,346	3,934,135	6,138,865	1,737,011	954,949

FRESH WATER FISHERIES.

Kinds of Fish.	1897.		1896.	
	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.	Ontario.	Manitoba and Territories.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Whitefish.....	228,664	413,893	272,283	489,738
Trout.....	454,538	2,700	620,316	4,400
Herring.....	157,349		204,672	
Pickarel.....	146,988	117,667	149,930	104,939
Sturgeon.....	78,307	20,831	110,130	13,387
Bass.....	54,353		48,249	480
Pike.....	39,580	46,244	44,042	46,481
Maskinongé.....	37,175		45,562	
Total.....	1,196,954	601,335	1,495,184	659,425
All other.....	92,868	37,080	110,489	86,117
Grand total.....	1,289,822	638,415	1,605,673	745,542

Under an Act passed in 1882 to encourage sea-fishing and the building of fishing vessels, provision was made for the distribution of \$150,000 annually among the fishermen and vessels. By Act of 1891, chapter 42, the amount was increased to \$160,000. Vessels in 1897 were paid at the rate of \$1 per ton to owner, \$6 each to vessel fishermen, \$3.50 per man to boat fishermen, and \$1 per boat to the owners. The number of vessels which received bounty in 1897 was 790, with a tonnage of 25,725, showing a decrease of 72 vessels and of 2,826 tons as compared with 1896. The

number of boats on which bounty was paid was 13,939, and the number of boat fishermen who received bounty was 23,612, being an increase of 167 boats and a decrease of 209 fishermen, as compared with the previous year. The total number of fishermen in vessels and boats to whom bounty was paid in 1897 was 29,482 as against 29,486 in 1896. The number of fishing bounty claims filed was 14,847 and the number paid was 14,729. The total bounties paid since 1882 amount to \$2,521,910, distributed as follows:—

Year.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	106,099	16,997	16,137	33,053	172,285
1883.....	89,432	12,395	8,577	19,940	130,344
1884.....	104,934	13,576	9,204	28,005	155,719
1885.....	104,000	15,908	10,167	31,465	151,539
1886.....	98,790	17,894	10,936	33,283	160,904
1887.....	99,622	19,700	12,529	31,908	163,758
1888.....	89,779	18,455	9,093	32,859	150,186
1889.....	90,143	21,027	13,994	33,363	158,527
1890.....	91,236	21,108	11,686	34,211	158,241
1891.....	92,377	17,236	12,771	34,507	156,892
1892.....	109,410	10,865	9,783	29,694	159,752
1893.....	108,061	12,524	9,329	28,321	158,234
1894.....	111,460	12,691	7,876	28,040	160,067
1895.....	110,765	12,919	9,285	30,598	163,568
1896.....	98,048	13,603	9,747	32,992	154,390
1897.....	102,084	13,454	9,809	32,157	157,504
Total.	1,606,240	250,353	170,921	494,396	2,521,910

NUMBER OF VESSELS, TONNAGE AND NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

Year.	NOVA SCOTIA.			NEW BRUNSWICK.			P. E. ISLAND.		
	No. of Vessels.	Ton-nage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Ton-nage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Ton-nage.	No. of Men.
1882.....	588	22,841	5,343	120	2,171	531	15	389	74
1883.....	700	29,788	6,238	126	2,102	496	16	450	66
1884.....	700	29,828	6,327	139	2,289	560	16	582	92
1885.....	629	27,709	5,897	128	2,120	496	19	597	113
1886.....	562	25,375	5,022	145	2,628	520	32	1,671	215
1887.....	566	24,520	4,900	154	2,889	563	38	1,677	338
1888.....	589	26,008	5,450	150	2,545	544	37	1,245	249
1889.....	597	27,123	5,684	153	2,590	565	35	1,274	239
1890.....	540	23,955	4,935	133	2,129	447	32	1,002	203
1891.....	527	22,780	4,618	124	2,051	411	27	778	155
1892.....	507	22,279	4,611	108	1,683	343	30	983	139
1893.....	536	23,195	4,780	210	2,922	634	27	910	151
1894.....	602	24,735	5,077	238	3,189	721	21	594	114
1895.....	603	25,018	5,184	238	3,107	764	27	769	129
1896.....	553	23,415	4,607	250	3,337	800	23	656	114
1897.....	507	21,323	4,829	239	3,079	816	20	490	109
Total. ...	9,306	399,892	83,502	2,655	40,831	9,211	415	13,467	2,500

**NUMBER OF VESSELS, TONNAGE AND NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING
BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR—Continued.**

Year.	QUEBEC.			TOTAL.		
	No. of Vessels.	Ton- nage.	No. of Men.	No. of Vessels.	Ton- nage.	No. of Men.
1882.....	63	2,210	533	786	27,611	6,486
1883.....	62	2,236	443	904	34,576	7,243
1884.....	56	1,965	382	911	34,664	7,361
1885.....	55	1,791	317	831	32,217	6,823
1886.....	52	1,730	320	791	30,804	6,077
1887.....	54	1,883	334	812	30,969	6,135
1888.....	51	1,842	388	827	31,640	6,631
1889.....	48	1,729	330	833	32,716	6,818
1890.....	34	1,182	220	739	28,268	5,805
1891.....	27	924	168	705	26,533	5,352
1892.....	23	803	159	668	25,748	5,252
1893.....	32	952	179	805	27,979	5,744
1894.....	38	1,066	178	899	29,584	6,090
1895.....	39	1,262	173	907	30,156	6,250
1896.....	36	1,143	144	862	28,551	5,665
1897.....	24	833	116	790	25,725	5,870
Totals.....	694	23,551	4,389	13,070	477,741	99,602

**NUMBER OF BOATS AMONG WHICH BOUNTY WAS DISTRIBUTED, AND
NUMBER OF MEN ENGAGED IN BOAT-FISHING
RECEIVING BOUNTY.**

Year.	NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		P. E. ISLAND.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.	No. of Boats.	No. of Men.
1882....	6,043	12,130	1,024	2,530	1,087	3,070	3,071	5,716	11,225	23,446
1883.....	6,458	13,553	1,453	3,309	1,098	3,106	3,266	6,188	12,275	26,156
1884.....	6,257	12,069	1,086	2,505	869	2,346	3,344	6,416	11,556	23,936
1885.....	6,970	13,396	1,460	3,254	1,006	2,696	3,857	7,485	13,293	26,741
1886.....	7,140	13,351	1,618	3,567	1,048	2,547	4,303	7,981	14,109	27,446
1887.....	7,662	13,997	1,804	3,994	1,088	2,711	4,051	7,550	14,605	28,252
1888.....	7,840	14,115	1,876	4,148	797	2,141	4,259	7,852	14,772	28,256
1889.....	7,926	14,118	2,237	5,032	1,475	3,568	4,602	8,807	16,240	31,525
1890.....	8,886	15,738	2,324	5,242	1,192	3,024	4,766	9,241	17,168	33,245
1891.....	9,525	16,552	1,928	4,126	1,383	3,427	4,865	9,402	17,701	33,507
1892.....	7,679	12,307	893	1,765	1,021	2,047	4,181	7,693	13,774	23,812
1893.....	7,308	11,748	671	1,314	985	1,962	3,866	7,245	12,830	22,269
1894.....	7,956	12,899	661	1,281	913	1,813	3,821	7,139	13,351	23,132
1895.....	8,222	13,106	737	1,434	998	2,141	3,916	7,877	13,873	24,558
1896.....	8,008	12,454	814	1,553	1,095	2,126	4,189	7,688	14,106	23,821
1897.....	7,911	12,542	752	1,351	1,151	2,147	4,125	7,572	13,939	23,612
Totals...	121,791	214,675	21,338	46,405	17,206	40,782	64,482	121,852	224,817	423,714

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN RECEIVING BOUNTY IN EACH YEAR.

Year.	NOVA SCOTIA.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	P. E. ISLAND.	QUEBEC.	TOTAL.
	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.	No. of Men.
1882.....	17,473	3,061	3,144	6,254	29,932
1883.....	19,791	3,805	3,172	6,631	33,399
1884.....	18,996	3,065	2,438	6,798	31,297
1885.....	19,293	3,750	2,719	7,802	33,564
1886.....	18,373	4,087	2,762	8,301	33,523
1887.....	18,897	4,557	3,049	7,884	34,387
1888.....	19,565	4,692	2,390	8,240	34,887
1889.....	19,802	5,597	3,807	9,137	38,343
1890.....	20,673	5,689	3,227	9,461	39,050
1891.....	21,170	4,537	3,582	9,570	38,859
1892.....	16,918	2,108	2,186	7,852	29,064
1893.....	16,528	1,948	2,113	7,424	28,013
1894.....	17,976	2,002	1,927	7,317	29,222
1895.....	18,290	2,198	2,270	8,050	30,808
1896.....	17,061	2,353	2,240	7,832	29,486
1897.....	17,371	2,167	2,256	7,688	29,482
Totals.....	298,177	55,616	43,282	126,241	523,316

The expenditure by the Government in connection with the fisheries, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1898, with five previous years, is given below :

Heads of Expenditure.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fishery officers.....	72,315	86,964	95,518	96,962	99,732	90,332
Fish-breeding.....	47,322	45,025	39,731	38,050	27,331	28,002
Fisheries protection service...	106,805	115,148	100,207	102,022	99,357	97,170
Fishery bounty.....	159,752	158,794	160,089	163,568	154,390	157,504
Miscellaneous.....	* 100,602	34,892	24,620	20,203	62,777	59,627
Total.....	486,796	440,823	420,165	420,805	443,587	432,635

* Among miscellaneous were the following items: Columbia Exposition, 86,652; Behring Sea, \$74,026; collection of data respecting fur seals, 81,937.

FISHERIES REVENUE, 30TH JUNE, 1898.

	\$
Ontario—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.....	30,574
Quebec “ “	7,571
Nova Scotia “ “	5,317
New Brunswick “ “	11,512
Prince Edward Island—Rents, license fees, fines, &c.....	2,708
Manitoba “ “	1,515
North-west Territories “ “	394
British Columbia “ “	47,865
	107,456
Less refunds	1,276
	106,180
Licenses to United States fishing vessels.....	6,924
Total	113,104

The following table shows the number of men employed in the Fishery Industry in Canada, in vessels and in boats in the years named :—

Year.	Men in Vessels.	Men in Boats.	Total Fishermen.
1879.....	8,818	52,577	61,395
1880.....	8,757	51,900	60,657
1881.....	8,359	50,697	59,056
1882.....	8,498	52,785	61,283
1883.....	9,996	52,259	62,225
1884.....	9,968	51,854	61,822
1885.....	9,539	53,282	62,821
1886.....	8,927	53,073	62,000
1887.....	8,911	55,247	64,158
1888.....	9,574	53,109	62,683
1889.....	9,621	55,382	65,003
1890.....	8,726	55,000	63,726
1891.....	8,666	56,909	65,575
1892.....	8,330	55,348	63,678
1893.....	8,899	58,854	67,753
1894.....	9,525	61,194	70,719
1895.....	9,804	61,530	71,334
1896.....	9,735	65,502	75,237
1897.....	8,879	70,080	78,959

The following table gives for a series of years the value of vessels, boats, nets, weirs, lobster-traps, smoke and fish-houses, piers and wharfs, sailing

and steam smacks connected with the fisheries of the Dominion, by provinces :—

Year.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	P. E. Island.	Quebec.	Ontario.	British Columbia.	Manitoba & N. W. T.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1883.....	2,490,965	730,343	126,314	733,571	271,089	768,245		5,120,527
1885.....	3,010,000	1,075,879	493,143	930,358	378,274	809,805		6,697,459
1886.....	2,936,425	331,075	494,230	793,410	386,710	872,445		6,814,295
1887.....	2,940,061	1,311,173	479,075	781,156	469,920	767,455		6,748,840
1888.....	3,229,845	988,007	379,890	670,521	558,620	1,036,132		6,863,005
1889.....	2,849,777	1,227,300	293,369	532,307	551,626	1,315,772		6,770,151
1890.....	3,243,310	1,184,745	348,320	521,544	563,443	1,511,279		7,372,641
1891.....	2,726,232	1,432,880	376,288	532,350	584,167	1,679,520	44,749	7,376,186
1892.....	2,595,908	1,403,650	540,726	528,615	712,804	1,806,352	59,780	7,647,835
1893.....	3,206,782	1,489,035	644,518	646,236	663,942	1,910,477	120,567	8,681,557
1894.....	3,361,972	1,680,712	468,736	904,811	839,022	1,984,943	198,720	9,439,116
1895.....	3,139,968	1,710,347	479,639	804,703	831,505	2,085,435	202,251	9,253,848
1896.....	3,069,753	1,878,459	371,991	799,737	838,532	2,614,578	253,201	9,826,251
1897.....	3,149,174	1,755,324	386,156	583,403	744,431	2,514,660	237,646	9,370,794

STATEMENT of the Lobster Industry in Canada for the year 1897.

PLANT.

Provinces.	Number of Persons Employed.	Number of Canneries.	Value.	Number of Traps.	Value.	Total Value of Plant.
			\$		\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	4,559	218	210,290	602,612	453,456	663,746
New Brunswick.....	6,105	201	144,200	220,912	195,305	339,505
Prince Edward Island..	2,631	220	118,613	216,133	124,409	243,022
Quebec.....	1,870	99	44,310	116,695	58,420	102,730
Total.....	15,165	738	517,413	1,156,352	831,590	1,349,003

CATCH.

Provinces.	Number of Cans.	Value.	Fresh or Alive.	Value.	Total Value of Catch.
		\$	Cwt.	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	5,214,266	1,042,853	229,682	1,148,410	2,191,263
New Brunswick.....	2,413,404	482,681	22,055	110,275	592,956
Prince Edward Island..	2,466,682	493,336			493,336
Quebec.....	1,036,202	207,240	94	470	207,710
Total.....	11,130,554	2,226,110	251,831	1,259,155	3,485,265

STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF THE FISHERIES OF CANADA BY PROVINCES, ALSO IMPORTS OF FISH, DUTIABLE AND FREE, DURING THE YEARS 1868-98.

Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba and the Territories.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	Total of Canada.	IMPORTS OF FISH, HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Dutiable.	Free.
1868	625,304		2,406,551	325,655				3,357,510	\$	\$
1869	73,933	570,507	2,235,519	362,749				3,242,710	24,325	+407,342
1870	84,976	573,720	2,541,067	408,186				3,608,549	22,154	+424,377
1871	89,479	678,162	2,852,255	374,379				3,994,275	26,275	+643,312
1872	59,911	758,970	3,258,568	271,059				4,386,214	32,170	+968,702
1873	95,295	803,234	3,497,435	333,952		37,706		4,779,277	36,304	+943,634
1874	78,597	778,672	3,791,152	393,772		43,361		5,252,368	211,194	+726,996
1875	94,858	652,859	3,738,165	451,905	823	114,118	135,294	5,380,527	50,362	+1,507,179
1876	85,323	714,534	4,024,757	423,025	737	133,986	308,037	5,500,989	23,627	+1,419,693
1877	89,036	913,293	4,157,193	416,080	786	71,338	181,226	5,874,360	23,238	+1,417,918
1878	90,622	864,499	4,322,925	800,445	1,857	105,603	192,419	6,853,975	49,004	+1,295,116
1879	95,531	797,062	4,498,995	681,124	2,635	423,840	349,787	6,928,871	50,401	1,075,858
1880	82,982	897,864	4,353,441	631,746	2,300	633,493	219,431	6,579,656	61,494	978,654
1881	128,839	747,549	4,278,731	786,400	3,930	317,410	293,913	6,867,715	73,669	920,255
1882	158,706	773,785	4,437,364	753,251	3,178	1,014,210	541,585	7,682,979	106,071	917,547
1883	206,454	719,799	5,087,498	974,414	4,051	1,333,385	483,517	8,809,118	131,875	963,391
1884	284,237	850,176	5,316,057	896,095	23,538	899,371	320,120	8,591,654	120,532	1,276,323
1885	271,908	649,353	4,743,876	1,111,498	54,153	727,672	400,941	7,960,001	107,746	861,462
1886	292,874	718,180	3,773,686	909,134	54,571	643,052	451,851	6,843,388	469,371	289,197
1887	313,250	618,126	3,899,077	729,060	64,852	910,559	350,886	6,775,810	459,249	273,085
1888	402,507	634,880	4,447,040	737,182	98,637	1,164,014	258,923	7,793,183	517,763	347,353
1889	397,885	553,797	4,269,312	705,117	71,264	993,623	221,210	7,212,935	477,548	411,908
1890	354,895	624,182	4,231,948	588,564	97,357	2,374,717	187,743	8,461,906	516,774	403,538
1891	418,894	700,667	4,936,686	909,869	84,452	2,274,717	190,259	9,715,401	488,932	6,43,314
1892	461,468	641,844	5,137,556	661,104	120,141	2,351,083	302,262	9,676,398	465,253	686,727
1893	454,552	631,901	4,760,354	756,437	197,536	1,489,072	453,188	8,743,060	476,061	536,496
1894	436,379	672,784	5,100,873	715,619	187,919	3,541,305	447,813	11,102,692	456,631	748,332
1895	389,694	656,571	5,164,807	620,613	158,757	3,284,500	437,306	10,692,247	384,873	624,207
1896	467,759	766,099	5,048,167	798,270	207,604	3,286,776	481,060	11,077,765	373,378	690,538
1897	372,599	515,427	4,508,157	707,207	206,007	3,400,645	494,281	10,314,328	363,836	866,538
1898	381,045	485,135	4,728,865	677,624	211,748	3,846,946	510,298	10,841,661	364,459	419,864

† Including Fish Oil.

The following statement shows the number of fry distributed from the several fish hatcheries of the Dominion to the respective provinces, during the years 1868-98:—

DISTRIBUTION OF FRY.							
Year.	Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.
1868-1873.	1,070,000	100,000	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874.....	360,000	770,000	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875.....	680,000	500,000	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876.....	8,700,000	2,831,000	320,000	395,000	.....	.....	.....
1877.....	9,300,000	2,872,000	635,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....
1878.....	22,605,000	4,317,000	1,025,000	1,400,000	.....	.....	.....
1879.....	14,602,700	3,385,000	975,600	1,740,000	.....	.....	.....
1880.....	15,423,000	1,774,000	820,000	730,000	500,000	.....	.....
1881.....	19,300,000	1,774,000	820,000	730,000	500,000	.....	.....
1882.....	48,841,000	3,565,000	1,228,000	1,650,000	375,000	.....	.....
1883.....	78,053,000	2,065,000	997,600	1,160,000	1,090,000	.....	.....
1884.....	45,800,000	2,884,000	1,606,000	1,480,000	1,210,000	.....	.....
1885.....	73,700,000	1,970,000	1,055,000	1,853,000	1,000,000	.....	.....
1886.....	63,451,000	4,983,000	3,126,000	1,442,000	1,000,000	1,800,000	.....
1887.....	61,630,000	3,705,000	3,379,000	2,139,000	400,000	2,625,000	.....
1888.....	64,076,000	6,845,000	5,432,000	5,645,000	500,000	4,414,000	.....
1889.....	26,846,500	6,130,000	5,420,000	5,949,000	.....	5,807,000	.....
1890.....	65,469,000	7,777,000	4,514,000	5,884,500	.....	4,414,000	.....
1891.....	98,850,500	7,100,000	4,688,000	5,813,000	.....	6,640,000	.....
1892.....	54,232,500	5,229,000	3,688,000	3,550,000	.....	3,603,800	.....
1893.....	84,043,000	7,453,000	4,274,000	3,310,000	.....	6,000,000	.....
1894.....	45,929,000	5,940,000	5,106,000	3,180,000	.....	5,764,000	.....
1895.....	82,210,000	8,970,000	5,260,000	4,093,000	.....	7,800,000	.....
1896.....	70,150,000	7,950,000	5,260,000	4,010,000	.....	6,390,000	.....
1897.....	80,300,000	10,972,000	5,498,000	4,468,500	.....	10,593,000	.....
1898.....	78,345,000	6,435,000	5,713,000	4,468,500	.....	5,928,000	.....
Totals.	1,204,927,200	116,022,000	68,887,000	68,862,000	6,145,000	77,433,800	47,000,000
							1,674,267,200
							827,300,000

PACK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON, 1876-97.

	Cases.		Cases.
1876.....	9,847	1888.....	181,040
1877.....	67,387	1889.....	414,294
1878.....	113,501	1890.....	409,464
1879.....	61,093	1891.....	314,893
1880.....	61,849	1892.....	228,470
1881.....	177,276	1893.....	590,229
1882.....	225,061	1894.....	494,371
1883.....	196,292	1895.....	566,395
1884.....	141,242	1896.....	601,570
1885.....	108,517	1897.....	1,015,477
1886.....	161,264	1898.....	484,161
1887.....	204,083		

PACK IN 1897-98 BY DISTRICTS.

	Cases, 1897.	Cases, 1898.
Fraser River.....	860,459	256,101
Skeena River.....	65,905	81,234
Rivers Inlet.....	40,207	104,711
Naas River.....	20,847	18,953
Lowe Inlet.....	10,666	10,312
Nanu Harbour.....	4,357	..
Alert Bay.....	8,602	8,500
West Coast, V.I.....	4,434	4,350
	<u>1,015,477</u>	<u>484,161</u>

The following are statistics of the sealing fleet of Canada for the season of 1897, with those of 1895 and 1896 added for purposes of comparison :

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Total catch.....	73,614	55,677	30,410

Distributed thus :

British Columbia coast.....	9,853	10,703	6,100
Japanese coast.....	18,687	17,968	7,321
Copper Island coast.....	6,281	1,306	1,382
Behring Sea.....	35,918	25,700	15,607
Fleet, No. of vessels.....	64	64	42
Boats.....	210	263	149
Canoes.....	421	442	288
Crew, white.....	705	809	495
" Indians.....	854	889	567
Value fur seal skins.....	\$713,590	\$501,093	\$304,100

Prior to 1878 very few seals were killed by Canadian sealers. Hunting was not carried on further than 20 miles from shore.

The following statement shows the

	Seals killed.		Seals killed.
1883.....	9,195	1893.....	70,892
1889.....	35,310	1894.....	95,048
1890.....	43,325	1895.....	73,614
1891.....	52,365	1896.....	55,677
1892.....	49,743	1897.....	30,410

From 1871 to 1897 the total products of the Canadian pelagic sealing industry amounted to 637,627 seal skins.

Total Pacific catch during the season of 1895 to 1898 :

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Seals landed at Victoria.....	73,614	55,677	30,410	28,552
" American ports by U.S. schooners.....	20,307	48,637	No data.	No data.
Seal catch on Pribyloff Islands (North American Commercial Co.).....	15,000			
" Copper Islands (Russian Seal-skin Co.).....	17,920	14,896	"	"
	126,841	119,210	30,410	28,552

STATISTICS OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The legal weights and measures of Canada are the Imperial yard, Imperial pound avoirdupois, Imperial gallon (of 277·27384 cubic inches), and the Imperial bushel. The Imperial gallon is equal to 4·54174 litres, while the wine gallon, used in the United States, is equal to 3·785 litres.

By Act 42nd Vic. (1879), Chap. 16 (amended by Chap. 30, Acts of 1898), it is provided : That in contracts for sale and delivery of any of the under-mentioned articles the bushel should be determined by weighing, unless a bushel measure be specially agreed upon, the weight equivalent to a bushel being as follows :—

Wheat.....	60 lbs.	Castor beans.....	40 lbs.
Indian Corn.....	56 "	Potatoes.....	60 "
Rye.....	56 "	Turnips.....	60 "
Pease.....	60 "	Carrots.....	60 "
Barley.....	48 "	Parsnips.....	60 "
Malt.....	36 "	Beets.....	60 "
Oats.....	34 "	Onions†.....	50 "
Beans.....	60 "	Bituminous coal.....	70 "
Flax seed*.....	56 "	Clover seed.....	60 "
Hemp.....	44 "	Timothy.....	48 "
Blue grass seed.....	14 "	Buckwheat.....	48 "
Lime‡.....	80 "		

By the same Act the British hundredweight of 112 pounds and the ton of 2,240 pounds were abolished, and the hundredweight was declared to be 100 pounds and the ton 2,000 pounds avoirdupois, thus assimilating the weights of Canada and the United States.

*Changed from 50 to 56 lbs. by Act of Parliament, 1898. †Changed from 60 to 50 lbs. by Act of Parliament, 1898. ‡Added by Act of 1898.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA, 1868 TO 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Imports, Home Consumption.	Exports.		Total Imports and Exports.	COIN AND BULLION.	
					* Domestic.	Foreign.		Imports.	Exports.
1868.	73,469,644	57,567,888	15,891,756	71,985,306	48,504,899	4,196,821	131,027,532	4,895,147	4,866,168
1869.	70,415,165	60,474,781	9,940,384	67,402,170	52,040,772	3,855,801	130,889,946	4,247,229	4,218,208
1870.	74,814,339	73,573,490	1,240,849	71,237,603	65,043,90	6,527,622	148,387,829	4,335,529	8,002,376
1871.	96,092,971	74,173,618	21,919,353	86,947,482	67,630,024	9,853,244	170,296,689	2,753,949	6,690,360
1872.	111,430,527	82,639,653	28,790,864	107,704,116	65,831,043	12,798,182	194,070,190	2,753,749	4,010,398
1873.	128,011,281	89,789,922	38,221,359	127,514,594	70,538,025	9,405,910	217,801,203	3,005,465	3,845,987
1874.	128,213,582	89,351,928	38,861,654	127,404,169	76,741,997	10,614,086	217,565,510	4,223,282	1,989,835
1875.	123,070,283	77,886,979	45,183,304	119,618,687	69,709,828	7,137,319	200,957,262	2,220,089	1,089,887
1876.	93,210,346	80,966,435	12,243,911	94,733,218	72,491,436	7,234,964	174,176,781	2,220,111	1,240,037
1877.	99,327,962	75,875,393	23,452,569	96,300,483	68,030,546	7,111,108	175,203,355	2,174,089	733,789
1878.	93,081,787	79,323,687	13,758,100	91,199,577	67,989,800	11,164,878	172,405,454	803,726	168,980
1879.	81,964,427	71,491,255	10,473,172	80,341,608	62,431,025	8,355,644	153,455,682	1,639,089	704,586
1880.	86,489,747	87,911,438	-1,421,711	71,782,349	72,899,597	13,240,006	174,401,206	1,881,907	1,771,755
1881.	105,330,840	98,290,823	7,040,017	91,611,604	83,944,701	13,375,117	203,621,693	1,123,276	971,005
1882.	119,419,500	102,137,203	17,282,297	112,618,927	94,137,660	7,628,453	221,556,703	1,603,743	371,053
1883.	132,254,022	98,085,804	34,168,218	123,137,019	87,702,431	9,751,773	230,339,826	1,275,523	631,600
1884.	116,397,043	91,406,496	24,990,547	108,180,644	79,833,018	9,389,106	207,803,539	2,207,666	2,184,292
1885.	108,941,466	89,238,361	19,703,125	102,710,019	79,131,735	8,079,646	198,179,847	2,364,244	2,026,980
1886.	104,424,561	85,251,314	19,173,247	99,602,694	77,789,704	7,438,079	189,675,875	3,610,557	56,531
1887.	112,892,286	80,515,811	32,376,475	105,639,428	80,960,909	8,549,333	202,408,047	532,218	5,560
1888.	110,894,630	90,203,000	20,691,630	102,847,100	81,382,072	8,803,394	201,097,630	2,175,472	17,534
1889.	115,224,931	89,189,167	26,035,764	109,673,447	80,273,456	6,938,455	204,417,090	575,251	1,978,256
1890.	121,858,211	96,749,149	25,109,062	112,705,584	85,257,586	9,051,781	218,607,390	1,083,011	2,439,782
1891.	119,967,638	96,417,296	23,550,342	113,346,124	88,671,738	8,798,631	213,384,394	1,811,170	1,869,117
1892.	127,406,068	113,963,375	13,442,693	116,978,943	99,032,466	13,121,791	241,369,443	1,818,530	9,000,928
1893.	129,074,288	118,564,352	10,509,916	121,706,030	105,488,788	9,941,856	247,638,620	6,534,200	4,138,962
1894.	123,474,940	117,524,949	5,949,991	113,093,983	103,851,764	11,833,905	240,999,889	4,023,072	1,889,880
1895.	110,791,682	113,638,803	-2,847,121	105,252,511	102,828,411	6,495,043	224,420,485	4,576,620	4,925,319
1896.	118,011,508	121,013,852	-3,002,344	110,587,480	109,707,805	11,098,515	239,025,360	5,226,319	4,699,369
1897.	137,218,609	137,960,253	-741,644	111,294,021	123,632,540	13,990,515	257,108,862	4,676,194	3,492,560
1898.	140,323,053	164,152,683	-23,829,630	130,698,006	144,548,662	14,940,863	304,475,736	4,390,544	4,623,138
Total.	3,395,477,317	2,916,319,168	479,158,149	3,205,947,806	2,583,384,283	279,751,688	6,311,706,485	87,220,315	75,446,512
Annual average.	109,591,526	94,074,812	15,456,714	103,417,674	82,628,525	9,024,247	203,606,338	2,813,559	2,446,629

* Coin and bullion not included. † Excess of exports.

TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CANADA BY COUNTRIES, 1898.

(Including coin and bullion and estimated amount short returned.)

Countries.	IMPORTS FROM		EXPORT TO	
	Value.	Per-centage.	Value.	Per-centage.
	\$		\$	
Great Britain.....	32,866,007	23·42	104,998,857	63·97
British Africa.....	133,529	0·10	136,164	0·08
Australasia.....	153,712	0·11	1,649,320	1·01
British East Indies..	556,872	0·40	13,279	0·01
British Guiana.....	62,588	0·05	273,937	0·17
British West Indies..	690,809	0·49	1,511,134	0·92
Newfoundland.....	464,560	0·33	2,170,518	1·32
Gibraltar.....			6,740	
Hong Kong.....	3,316		20,339	0·01
Other British Possessions.....	3,658		1,567	
Total, British Empire.....	34,935,051	24·90	110,782,055	67·49
United States.....	86,900,702	61·93	45,702,678	27·84
Germany.....	5,763,784	4·11	1,837,448	1·12
France.....	4,090,827	2·92	1,025,262	0·63
China.....	832,534	0·63	363,191	0·22
Japan.....	1,458,233	1·04	148,728	0·09
Belgium.....	1,450,197	1·04	973,944	0·59
Austria.....	274,867	0·20	126	
Italy.....	516,250	0·37	73,765	0·05
Spain.....	497,667	0·35	89,675	0·06
Spanish West Indies..	451,832	0·32	1,179,459	0·72
Spanish Possessions, all other.....	158,684	0·11	41,282	0·03
Switzerland.....	352,098	0·25	7,325	
Turkey.....	153,532	0·11	117	
Dutch East Indies.....	251,319	0·18	488	
Holland.....	415,769	0·30	376,439	0·23
South America.—				
Argentine Republic.....	648,952	0·46	265,486	0·16
Brazil.....	166,211	0·12	477,442	0·29
Chile.....	40,186	0·03	19,122	0·01
Ecuador.....	2,097			
Peru.....	350,900	0·25	3,685	
United States of Colombia.....			23,213	0·01
Uruguay.....			16,639	0·01
Venezuela.....	90,852	0·06	18	
St. Pierre.....	105,233	0·07	240,657	0·15
Greece.....	168,586	0·12		
Norway and Sweden.....	53,047	0·04	79,370	0·05
Portugal.....	51,642	0·04	87,835	0·05
Central American States.....	4,804		2,932	
Danish West Indies.....	14,443	0·01	47,901	0·03
Russia.....	18,087	0·01	20,466	0·01
Denmark.....	4,392		21,296	0·01
Mexico.....	14,685	0·01	31,472	0·02
Arabia.....	16,364	0·01		
Dutch West Indies.....	535			
French.....	2,916		10,586	0·01
Hawaii Islands.....	4,310		137,062	0·08
Haiti.....	10		51,979	0·03
Other Countries.....	11,455	0·01	13,540	0·01
Total, Foreign Countries.....	105,388,002	75·10	53,370,628	32·51
Total Imports and Exports.....	140,323,053	100·00	164,152,683	100·00

AGGREGATE TRADE OF THE DOMINION ON THE BASIS OF GOODS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Year ended 30th June.	Great Britain.	United States.	France.	Germany.	Spain.	Portugal.	Italy.	Holland.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1873.....	107,266,624	88,808,204	2,055,195	1,176,478	502,966	266,188	229,687	229,770
1874.....	108,083,642	90,524,060	2,569,712	1,022,428	469,027	294,007	236,286	271,043
1875.....	100,379,969	80,717,803	2,154,665	839,442	390,784	266,790	214,366	260,503
1876.....	91,457,737	78,003,492	2,394,812	608,365	445,151	199,195	183,199	297,895
1877.....	81,139,708	77,087,914	1,730,962	404,918	340,757	175,425	242,942	296,860
1878.....	83,372,719	73,876,487	1,754,394	521,580	325,245	145,941	205,171	266,764
1879.....	67,288,848	70,904,720	2,247,066	552,959	394,445	161,238	181,933	210,288
1880.....	80,307,266	62,696,857	1,928,670	532,028	297,246	201,552	623,286	273,837
1881.....	97,335,378	73,570,337	2,294,043	1,019,198	446,337	165,487	234,723	440,944
1882.....	95,871,802	96,229,763	2,927,931	1,633,118	570,301	201,556	256,841	613,241
1883.....	99,197,682	97,701,066	2,934,210	1,942,851	749,897	243,192	322,554	394,800
1884.....	87,154,242	89,333,366	2,160,804	2,171,346	648,569	240,235	322,499	333,977
1885.....	83,284,482	86,903,936	2,239,890	2,386,344	481,910	227,066	256,712	361,879
1886.....	82,143,828	81,436,808	2,569,581	2,408,821	432,540	301,927	215,298	309,569
1887.....	89,534,079	82,767,265	2,415,001	3,672,985	481,289	264,671	245,560	309,920
1888.....	79,383,705	91,053,913	2,642,557	3,563,106	427,249	230,397	235,816	332,169
1889.....	80,422,515	94,059,844	2,562,893	3,936,173	420,794	238,106	186,186	414,302
1890.....	91,743,636	92,814,783	2,894,154	4,286,136	392,294	291,811	244,545	423,309
1891.....	91,328,384	94,894,362	2,665,877	4,336,232	556,917	191,148	322,808	404,032
1892.....	106,254,984	92,125,599	2,770,173	6,526,238	489,652	155,479	490,839	846,167
1893.....	107,228,906	102,144,966	3,096,164	4,576,224	387,861	135,482	661,403	656,427
1894.....	107,256,123	88,844,040	3,081,950	7,397,594	445,567	126,469	511,631	625,764
1895.....	92,988,727	95,932,197	2,920,458	5,421,135	436,580	115,921	415,919	384,164
1896.....	99,670,090	108,022,434	3,332,462	6,688,990	446,592	86,262	287,676	436,680
1897.....	106,636,690	111,022,513	3,292,047	7,638,900	436,984	82,337	338,512	490,531
1898.....	137,499,735	124,410,926	5,000,613	7,421,462	578,462	135,154	496,023	750,486

AGGREGATE TRADE OF THE DOMINION, &c.—Continued.

Year ended 30th June.	Belgium.	New-foundland.	West Indies.	South America.	China and Japan.	Switzerland.	Other Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1873.....	364,456	4,699,552	1,163,425	1,701,633	1,709,856	120,514	1,099,998	217,904,516
1874.....	534,153	2,657,547	6,066,629	1,686,508	1,263,728	189,674	927,743	216,756,087
1875.....	337,674	2,806,055	6,139,910	1,064,593	694,472	116,128	1,153,082	197,506,636
1876.....	374,880	2,675,477	5,291,483	975,762	971,314	56,168	1,704,483	175,699,653
1877.....	318,724	2,753,748	5,031,687	656,591	455,755	69,066	1,471,734	172,175,876
1878.....	805,682	2,767,347	4,397,966	669,804	486,244	61,178	1,366,532	170,523,244
1879.....	219,461	2,280,823	4,753,099	606,513	94,751	94,751	1,291,709	151,832,863
1880.....	837,897	2,002,261	6,489,257	1,073,421	931,457	94,225	1,314,429	159,693,807
1881.....	671,267	2,175,773	6,962,516	1,369,731	1,430,734	141,789	1,644,170	189,902,427
1882.....	646,568	2,468,432	7,018,966	2,314,779	1,635,717	268,083	2,134,932	214,786,130
1883.....	611,112	2,953,273	7,494,291	2,954,628	1,750,642	336,040	1,706,598	221,222,823
1884.....	746,528	2,701,120	6,726,486	2,756,371	1,970,541	242,880	2,078,676	199,557,140
1885.....	551,645	2,022,073	5,698,057	2,802,042	2,528,366	217,686	1,989,280	191,948,380
1886.....	517,472	2,139,301	5,266,042	2,111,029	2,493,703	203,085	2,368,014	184,854,008
1887.....	927,580	2,073,946	4,017,593	2,625,066	2,819,584	219,777	2,841,913	195,155,239
1888.....	505,800	1,945,426	5,870,149	2,487,240	2,261,155	194,938	2,016,480	193,050,100
1889.....	595,496	1,791,496	6,138,109	2,813,587	2,048,712	166,905	3,167,496	198,862,814
1890.....	703,146	1,655,400	5,808,189	2,555,849	2,161,816	316,923	3,162,393	209,614,733
1891.....	728,120	2,218,911	6,360,926	1,752,950	2,202,102	244,319	3,685,842	217,762,490
1892.....	573,244	2,503,963	7,038,846	1,905,346	3,300,108	193,033	5,168,657	230,942,318
1893.....	1,268,551	3,247,903	7,390,377	2,099,356	2,766,712	258,464	4,465,666	240,269,382
1894.....	3,633,154	3,633,154	7,121,172	2,264,677	3,065,768	276,065	4,220,268	230,618,932
1895.....	693,019	3,065,046	8,681,622	1,610,470	2,908,574	260,040	3,069,444	218,891,314
1896.....	1,018,789	2,333,721	4,707,243	2,063,146	3,336,429	332,406	3,771,454	231,601,332
1897.....	1,518,218	2,144,874	4,322,230	2,026,085	3,300,331	223,192	6,882,830	249,244,274
1898.....	2,204,054	2,632,184	3,829,346	2,506,195	2,823,890	357,003	4,201,156	294,850,689

NOTE.—The value of foreign goods exported from the Dominion during the years previous to 1873 not being specified by countries in the published statements, the aggregate trade with each country for those years, cannot, in consequence, be accurately ascertained.

VALUE of Imports entered for Home Consumption by Provinces, 1868-98.
ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868	57,248,229		8,213,682	6,523,395					71,985,306
1869	23,724,457	29,545,177	7,749,333	6,382,896					67,402,170
1870	24,530,454	32,166,288	8,008,031	6,532,827					71,237,603
1871	26,025,243	40,108,120	9,483,698	8,044,714	286,337				86,947,482
1872	36,878,137	47,738,687	11,158,591	9,146,461	1,020,172	1,757,068			107,709,116
1873	48,245,440	54,281,158	11,082,717	10,849,673	1,029,130	2,076,476			127,514,594
1874	48,476,357	51,990,870	10,907,380	10,223,871	1,853,639	2,048,336			127,404,169
1875	43,765,282	50,624,825	10,672,981	9,853,652	1,227,905	2,490,593	1,913,696		119,618,657
1876	37,687,738	36,156,665	8,711,966	6,113,768	1,735,427	2,944,975	1,382,679		94,733,218
1877	40,802,052	34,889,343	8,919,508	6,927,077	1,214,826	2,168,799	1,380,878		96,300,483
1878	38,628,697	31,063,335	8,180,750	8,474,047	1,171,113	2,276,103	1,293,225	112,307	91,199,577
1879	34,260,205	29,172,722	6,828,973	5,338,022	1,196,334	2,476,903	910,887	157,462	80,341,608
1880	26,204,940	31,550,073	6,138,938	3,996,698	1,238,157	1,736,616	799,287	117,640	71,782,349
1881	33,167,327	39,788,496	7,052,197	6,016,972	1,941,463	2,467,757	993,583	183,799	91,611,604
1882	40,706,774	47,685,441	8,153,089	6,778,412	5,223,856	2,882,095	785,610	433,660	112,648,927
1883	44,452,804	47,754,996	9,042,017	7,265,298	9,312,053	3,866,856	717,429	726,626	128,137,019
1884	40,322,245	43,026,172	9,183,346	6,513,924	3,768,851	4,040,835	829,032	486,739	108,100,644
1885	39,283,143	41,196,263	8,132,361	6,124,264	2,759,870	4,023,452	778,444	390,262	102,710,019
1886	38,301,464	40,693,186	7,849,224	5,918,732	1,969,337	4,011,726	683,234	182,791	99,602,694
1887	42,671,419	43,765,740	6,864,287	5,653,021	2,012,183	3,626,139	604,218	452,421	105,639,428
1888	41,672,432	41,449,335	7,886,764	6,068,084	1,750,040	3,404,207	600,066	56,164	102,847,100
1889	42,092,819	44,753,713	9,235,554	6,577,087	2,207,314	3,809,786	668,469	128,755	109,673,447
1890	43,684,687	45,485,026	9,304,148	6,620,894	2,555,285	4,387,486	585,859	142,699	112,765,684
1891	45,711,406	47,156,618	8,741,285	5,858,386	2,796,906	5,144,269	624,320	313,026	113,346,124
1892	46,218,105	46,677,118	10,007,489	5,287,935	3,038,443	6,137,970	545,637	86,846	116,978,943
1893	47,648,981	50,973,569	9,266,565	5,763,884	2,652,488	4,810,309	481,811	117,523	121,705,080
1894	41,882,853	48,962,984	9,069,163	4,928,731	2,392,222	5,190,359	565,533	102,138	113,093,963
1895	40,862,084	43,629,033	8,991,599	4,528,564	2,190,570	4,366,022	530,713	153,366	105,252,511
1896	44,642,442	44,211,985	7,580,124	5,306,354	2,710,691	5,496,944	490,587	139,993	110,587,490
1897	41,653,703	46,370,030	7,192,734	4,853,979	2,873,668	6,926,504	421,995	291,508	111,294,021
1898	50,506,224	54,549,983	6,688,306	4,984,974	4,444,187	8,423,031	483,123	637,338	130,698,006

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS BY PROVINCES, 1868-69.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
1868	57,805,013	30,940,341	9,131,236	6,523,395	254,063	1,790,352	1,908,522	112,307	73,480,644
1869	24,245,326	32,883,916	8,607,244	6,632,254	918,338	2,043,552	1,940,997	187,462	70,415,165
1870	36,135,176	33,773,078	10,678,543	8,292,275	1,797,083	2,946,996	1,834,693	152,307	74,814,339
1871	39,773,078	43,094,412	12,433,747	9,364,652	254,063	2,220,262	1,384,693	111,430,527	96,092,971
1872	37,528,354	49,376,175	11,578,160	10,657,398	918,338	2,043,552	1,908,522	128,011,281	111,430,527
1873	49,040,825	53,715,459	11,216,130	10,205,288	1,797,083	2,043,552	1,908,522	128,213,582	128,213,582
1874	43,443,977	51,557,072	11,531,956	10,230,633	1,803,651	2,946,996	1,834,693	93,210,346	123,070,283
1875	43,698,654	51,901,282	8,596,503	6,886,154	1,208,877	2,220,262	1,384,693	90,327,962	93,210,346
1876	37,559,446	35,035,091	9,379,152	6,917,150	1,208,877	2,220,262	1,384,693	90,327,962	90,327,962
1877	41,464,838	36,752,990	8,508,189	8,741,293	1,122,744	2,220,262	1,384,693	90,327,962	90,327,962
1878	39,043,134	32,036,858	8,508,189	8,741,293	1,122,744	2,220,262	1,384,693	90,327,962	90,327,962
1879	34,105,826	30,924,842	7,062,614	5,296,454	1,140,871	2,440,789	1,278,785	112,307	93,081,787
1880	27,893,444	43,544,132	7,074,937	4,698,135	1,227,105	1,766,291	807,063	187,462	81,984,437
1881	34,597,556	51,071,013	8,168,648	5,913,797	1,941,576	2,489,246	965,206	187,462	86,489,747
1882	41,690,760	53,106,267	8,701,589	6,707,244	5,144,493	2,899,186	737,321	187,462	106,330,840
1883	44,666,445	55,903,871	10,033,929	6,972,121	9,326,324	3,937,536	682,170	725,626	132,254,022
1884	41,967,215	49,122,472	9,653,104	6,467,888	3,734,573	4,142,286	822,766	486,739	116,397,043
1885	30,828,083	46,733,088	8,418,826	5,972,836	2,728,868	4,080,492	632,131	390,202	108,941,486
1886	38,069,475	45,001,694	7,840,244	5,649,520	1,895,367	3,963,259	563,005	452,421	112,892,286
1887	43,168,283	50,153,673	7,437,806	5,613,812	2,004,431	3,647,852	563,005	56,164	112,892,286
1888	42,313,459	48,316,887	8,617,069	5,758,862	1,729,183	3,763,127	649,213	128,755	116,224,931
1889	43,100,907	49,272,475	9,700,997	6,419,274	2,191,083	4,379,272	581,177	142,699	121,868,241
1890	45,024,738	53,003,619	9,803,588	6,392,918	2,530,230	4,379,272	581,177	142,699	121,868,241
1891	43,227,656	52,220,528	9,497,401	5,825,670	2,782,599	5,477,411	623,348	313,025	119,967,638
1892	46,962,251	56,239,869	9,798,609	5,412,551	3,017,140	6,358,976	540,286	86,346	127,406,068
1893	48,253,756	57,731,111	9,374,537	5,602,669	2,616,419	4,918,168	470,210	117,398	129,074,268
1894	42,025,638	58,731,069	9,355,555	5,086,360	2,353,768	5,269,611	590,992	101,941	123,474,940
1895	41,297,141	48,462,282	9,270,414	4,503,025	2,191,710	4,379,611	524,133	153,366	110,781,682
1896	46,025,980	49,341,750	8,336,820	5,406,648	2,704,134	5,566,238	490,245	139,683	118,011,508
1897	43,042,248	53,051,890	7,657,242	4,819,418	2,838,965	7,031,861	416,547	200,437	119,218,609
1898	51,051,597	62,550,471	6,949,216	4,925,662	4,432,184	8,690,263	486,681	636,979	140,323,053

Amount of Duty collected on goods Imported into Canada (by Provinces), 1868 to 1898.

IMPORTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
1868	\$ 6,800,235	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869	2,090,982	4,232,237	1,132,610	886,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,319,431
1870	2,421,711	4,950,859	1,076,173	899,517	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,298,909
1871	3,335,662	5,951,847	1,162,592	1,017,778	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,462,940
1872	3,867,287	6,176,329	1,327,112	1,213,311	15,723	.....	.....	.....	11,843,655
1873	4,298,169	5,878,003	1,336,351	1,273,685	46,840	342,401	.....	.....	13,046,655
1874	4,371,625	6,617,494	1,245,097	1,245,238	48,075	302,148	.....	.....	13,017,790
1875	4,811,489	6,776,346	1,403,352	1,400,007	67,472	336,494	219,458	.....	14,421,862
1876	4,403,632	6,108,827	1,493,149	1,371,046	171,431	413,992	317,164	6,765	15,351,352
1877	4,655,234	6,608,351	1,233,518	1,343,915	253,046	488,385	293,548	8,243	12,833,114
1878	4,702,982	4,626,460	1,298,574	1,091,018	192,480	403,520	266,483	32,751	12,546,451
1879	4,955,477	4,733,249	1,217,492	1,448,639	223,580	426,126	231,387	19,078	12,795,693
1880	5,066,580	5,991,505	1,183,693	1,049,010	274,235	516,262	206,245	21,970	12,939,540
1881	6,350,677	8,066,472	1,219,931	872,492	297,767	450,175	198,543	21,856	14,138,849
1882	7,351,420	9,155,570	1,499,231	1,256,638	437,578	599,428	256,513	34,249	18,500,786
1883	7,664,327	9,250,349	1,757,996	1,459,701	1,054,601	679,207	198,587	51,755	21,708,837
1884	6,979,026	8,134,640	1,833,641	1,514,897	1,704,806	908,963	166,968	68,187	23,172,309
1885	6,535,309	7,789,981	1,907,286	1,354,886	664,038	884,076	170,853	70,148	20,148,963
1886	6,693,326	8,258,962	1,751,637	1,314,981	569,959	986,144	187,643	19,933	19,133,559
1887	8,016,822	9,788,438	1,663,087	1,235,083	467,213	880,227	224,694	19,448,124	19,448,124
1888	7,611,957	9,541,954	1,757,401	1,347,205	508,949	883,422	153,951	13,609	22,469,706
1889	7,783,836	10,408,006	2,126,460	1,431,279	457,354	861,465	167,175	11,998	22,209,641
1890	8,356,083	9,962,451	2,342,717	1,509,906	549,408	974,717	186,274	24,649	23,784,528
1891	7,942,058	10,104,342	2,288,337	1,506,337	649,027	1,078,507	160,223	24,342	24,014,908
1892	8,295,787	9,591,866	1,876,062	1,393,594	620,895	1,346,426	155,352	42,241	23,481,069
1893	8,661,581	8,142,444	1,293,615	1,010,590	775,924	1,412,878	153,198	16,626	20,550,562
1894	7,475,142	7,723,380	1,224,848	1,058,718	693,293	1,220,522	142,745	17,551	21,151,711
1895	7,128,749	6,968,975	1,263,789	1,012,782	602,466	1,189,414	161,836	11,012	19,379,822
1896	7,860,367	7,738,548	1,442,928	942,310	484,252	1,003,691	186,137	13,065	20,219,037
1897	7,100,737	7,846,075	1,611,659	1,086,804	615,218	1,306,739	127,609	40,825	19,891,997
1898	8,180,407	8,386,122	1,246,708	957,733	644,281	1,558,889	110,138	52,425	19,891,997
				917,676	907,000	2,213,693	136,705	160,582	22,157,788

VALUE of Goods Exported from Canada by Provinces, 1868 to 1898.
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Year ended 30th June.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	P. E. Island.	North-west Territories.	Total.
1868	\$ 47,499,876	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869	20,983,483	28,223,268	5,441,285	4,628,727					57,547,898
1870	24,659,339	37,807,468	5,743,611	5,504,519					60,474,781
1871	23,086,535	38,021,706	5,903,417	5,903,206					73,573,490
1872	25,560,410	41,823,470	6,516,927	5,517,930	30,520				74,173,618
1873	29,483,158	44,408,033	7,372,086	5,719,734	85,541	1,912,107			82,639,643
1874	25,157,087	46,383,845	7,656,547	6,487,315	246,983	1,792,347			89,785,922
1875	19,896,833	39,740,729	6,979,130	6,543,066	797,762	2,120,624	722,129		89,351,928
1876	24,762,744	37,876,815	7,164,558	5,940,824	568,968	2,824,812	1,308,461		77,866,979
1877	19,320,203	37,782,284	7,812,041	5,992,775	770,188	2,755,787	1,685,519		80,966,435
1878	22,937,060	37,392,297	7,500,783	6,268,027	653,816	2,393,067	1,921,217		75,876,393
1879	23,854,549	39,740,512	7,364,324	5,268,027	728,898	2,798,860	1,700,763		79,323,667
1880	28,003,980	41,447,209	7,543,684	5,371,471	512,899	2,755,972	1,831,389	60,139	71,491,255
1881	30,014,478	48,965,087	8,245,738	5,863,955	562,714	2,643,570	1,736,533	49,813	87,911,458
1882	40,765,921	38,972,121	9,217,295	6,406,374	626,116	2,255,753	1,774,846	2,431	98,290,823
1883	32,890,019	42,642,986	9,620,332	7,474,407	666,119	3,154,194	1,887,146		102,137,203
1884	26,891,017	42,029,878	9,599,356	7,520,107	510,469	3,383,342	1,318,549		98,066,804
1885	28,434,731	39,604,451	8,894,085	7,763,072	723,730	3,100,404	1,310,039		91,406,496
1886	27,088,868	38,171,339	8,071,513	6,547,096	1,083,528	3,237,804	1,494,489		89,238,361
1887	28,811,387	40,364,720	8,566,969	6,140,869	852,615	2,953,616	1,566,267		86,251,314
1888	30,666,317	37,288,718	8,813,006	6,929,563	875,041	3,478,270	1,269,545		89,515,811
1889	30,336,698	37,223,605	8,892,281	6,700,898	1,304,890	3,928,077	1,272,429		90,203,000
1890	28,314,596	44,348,698	9,468,409	6,977,855	782,606	4,334,306	987,773		89,189,167
1891	28,926,642	43,216,836	9,925,646	7,182,748	988,384	5,763,467	887,755		96,749,149
1892	32,696,332	54,329,364	10,962,569	6,183,066	1,612,124	6,199,280	1,349,126	4,794	98,417,296
1893	33,850,873	58,655,427	10,964,863	7,253,611	2,078,339	6,574,969	1,128,402	86,324	113,963,375
1894	32,736,181	56,151,102	11,713,440	6,635,487	1,211,077	5,641,653	1,286,344	81,504	118,564,352
1895	33,096,174	50,601,504	11,723,534	6,368,687	1,864,964	8,142,564	1,211,824	79,494	117,524,949
1896	32,856,947	55,517,731	10,999,160	7,907,911	1,611,003	9,121,098	1,089,493	77,333	113,638,803
1897	39,313,226	60,275,136	11,312,090	9,584,982	2,005,867	10,576,551	979,979	159,706	121,013,852
1898	46,796,295	73,327,220	10,399,936	11,166,218	1,963,755	14,017,558	1,364,607	166,889	137,960,253
					3,472,801	16,919,717	1,389,674	159,822	164,152,683

VALUE OF TOTAL TRADE PER HEAD, AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED, AND PERCENTAGE OF DUTY PAID.

Year ended 30th June.	VALUE OF TOTAL.				DUTIES COLLECTED.			PERCENTAGE OF VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTED, DUTY PAID.			PERCENTAGE OF VALUE OF GOODS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION, DUTY PAID.		
	Imports, dutiable, per Head.	Imports, free, per Head.	Imports, per Head.	Exports, per Head.	Total Trade per Head.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Amount per Head.	P. c.	Imports, dutiable, per Head.	Imports, free, per Head.	Imports, per Head.
1868.	13 42	8 36	21 78	17 07	38 86	\$ 8,801,445	\$ 17,986	8,819,431	\$ cts. 2 61	12 00	\$ 8,819,431	2 61	20 16
1869.	12 92	7 71	20 63	17 72	38 35	\$ 8,284,507	\$ 14,402	8,298,909	2 43	11 78	\$ 8,298,909	2 43	20 17
1870.	14 09	7 57	21 66	21 29	42 95	\$ 9,425,040	\$ 37,912	9,462,940	2 74	12 65	\$ 9,462,940	2 74	20 89
1871.	19 98	7 33	27 31	21 08	48 39	\$ 11,807,089	\$ 38,066	11,845,655	3 37	12 32	\$ 11,845,655	3 37	19 65
1872.	19 98	10 88	30 86	22 88	53 74	\$ 13,021,684	\$ 24,809	13,045,493	3 61	11 70	\$ 13,045,493	3 61	19 07
1873.	20 23	14 66	34 89	24 48	59 37	\$ 14,907,578	\$ 20,152	14,927,730	3 55	10 77	\$ 14,927,730	3 55	18 26
1874.	20 15	13 37	33 52	23 36	56 88	\$ 14,407,317	\$ 14,565	14,421,882	3 77	11 26	\$ 14,421,882	3 77	18 90
1875.	20 97	10 69	31 66	20 04	51 70	\$ 15,354,139	\$ 7,243	15,361,382	3 95	12 48	\$ 15,361,382	3 95	19 65
1876.	14 89	8 71	23 60	20 50	44 10	\$ 12,828,614	\$ 4,500	12,833,114	3 25	13 76	\$ 12,833,114	3 25	21 30
1877.	15 95	8 86	24 75	18 90	43 65	\$ 12,544,348	\$ 4,103	12,548,451	8 12	12 63	\$ 12,548,451	8 12	20 59
1878.	15 13	7 69	22 82	19 44	42 26	\$ 12,791,532	\$ 4,161	12,795,693	3 13	13 74	\$ 12,795,693	3 13	21 40
1879.	13 76	6 01	19 77	17 24	37 01	\$ 12,935,268	\$ 4,272	12,939,540	3 12	16 78	\$ 12,939,540	3 12	23 08
1880.	16 34	4 18	20 52	20 85	41 37	\$ 14,129,953	\$ 8,896	14,138,849	3 35	16 34	\$ 14,138,849	3 35	23 33
1881.	19 72	4 57	24 29	22 67	46 96	\$ 18,492,645	\$ 8,140	18,500,785	4 26	17 56	\$ 18,500,785	4 26	25 82
1882.	21 20	5 95	27 24	23 30	50 54	\$ 21,700,027	\$ 8,810	21,708,837	4 95	18 18	\$ 21,708,837	4 95	25 30
1883.	22 74	7 10	29 84	22 13	51 97	\$ 23,162,553	\$ 9,755	23,172,308	5 23	17 52	\$ 23,172,308	5 23	25 20
1884.	19 70	6 26	25 96	20 39	46 34	\$ 20,166,447	\$ 8,516	20,174,963	4 49	17 32	\$ 20,174,963	4 49	26 18
1885.	17 54	6 47	24 01	19 67	43 68	\$ 19,121,254	\$ 12,305	19,133,559	4 22	17 65	\$ 19,133,559	4 22	26 10
1886.	16 45	6 32	22 77	18 59	41 35	\$ 18,427,397	\$ 7,286	18,434,683	4 24	18 60	\$ 18,434,683	4 24	27 49
1887.	18 43	5 92	24 35	19 31	43 67	\$ 22,438,308	\$ 31,397	22,469,706	4 85	19 87	\$ 22,469,706	4 85	28 72
1888.	16 59	7 08	23 67	19 25	42 92	\$ 22,187,889	\$ 21,772	22,209,661	4 74	20 03	\$ 22,209,661	4 74	31 86
1889.	16 89	7 44	24 33	18 83	43 16	\$ 23,742,316	\$ 42,207	23,784,523	5 02	20 60	\$ 23,784,523	5 02	31 88
1890.	18 00	7 45	25 45	20 31	45 65	\$ 23,921,234	\$ 93,674	24,014,908	5 01	19 63	\$ 24,014,908	5 01	31 02
1891.	16 77	7 98	24 75	20 26	45 03	\$ 23,416,266	\$ 64,808	23,481,069	4 84	19 52	\$ 23,481,069	4 84	31 42
1892.	16 57	9 43	26 00	23 26	49 27	\$ 20,550,474	108	20,550,582	4 19	16 13	\$ 20,550,582	4 19	30 28
1893.	15 62	10 44	26 06	23 94	50 00	\$ 21,161,711	.....	21,161,711	4 27	16 39	\$ 21,161,711	4 27	30 87
1894.	14 64	10 01	24 65	23 46	48 11	\$ 19,371,822	.....	19,371,822	3 87	15 69	\$ 19,371,822	3 87	30 87
1895.	12 64	9 23	21 87	22 43	44 30	\$ 17,887,269	.....	17,887,269	3 53	16 14	\$ 17,887,269	3 53	30 87
1896.	14 49	8 54	23 03	23 61	46 64	\$ 20,219,037	.....	20,219,037	3 94	17 13	\$ 20,219,037	3 94	30 07
1897.	14 29	8 70	22 99	26 60	49 59	\$ 19,891,997	.....	19,891,997	3 84	16 69	\$ 19,891,997	3 84	30 04
1898.	16 03	10 71	26 74	31 28	58 02	\$ 22,157,788	.....	22,157,788	4 22	15 79	\$ 22,157,788	4 22	30 69

IMPORTS OF GOODS, DUTIABLE AND FREE, 1868-1898.

(Coin and Bullion not included.)

Year.	IMPORTS.					
	TOTAL.			ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		
	Dutiable.	Free.	Percentage of Dutiable Goods.	Dutiable.	Free.	Percentage of Dutiable Goods.
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
1868.....	45,250,395	23,314,102	66·	43,655,696	23,434,463	65·
1869.....	44,081,563	22,086,373	67·	41,069,342	22,085,599	65·
1870.....	48,665,547	21,813,263	69·	45,127,422	21,774,652	67·
1871.....	70,295,223	23,064,654	75·	60,094,362	24,120,026	71·
1872.....	72,157,423	36,519,355	66·	68,276,157	36,679,210	65·
1873.....	74,217,954	50,787,862	59·	71,198,176	53,310,953	57·
1874.....	77,070,460	46,919,840	62·	76,232,530	46,948,357	62·
1875.....	81,504,477	39,355,717	67·	78,138,511	39,270,057	67·
1876.....	58,794,777	32,195,458	65·	60,238,297	32,274,810	65·
1877.....	63,986,376	33,167,497	66·	60,916,770	33,209,624	65·
1878.....	61,700,190	30,577,871	66·	59,773,039	30,622,812	66·
1879.....	57,055,218	23,270,120	71·	55,430,012	23,272,507	70·
1880.....	68,895,483	15,712,457	81·	54,182,967	15,717,575	78·
1881.....	85,516,908	18,690,657	82·	71,620,725	18,867,604	79·
1882.....	93,339,930	24,575,827	79·	85,757,433	25,887,751	77·
1883.....	100,827,816	30,150,683	77·	91,588,339	30,273,157	75·
1884.....	88,349,492	25,839,835	77·	80,010,498	25,962,480	76·
1885.....	79,614,198	26,373,134	75·	73,269,618	26,486,157	73·
1886.....	75,536,758	25,277,246	75·	70,658,819	25,333,318	74·
1887.....	85,479,400	26,880,618	76·	78,120,679	26,986,531	74·
1888.....	77,784,037	30,935,121	72·	69,645,824	31,025,804	69·
1889.....	80,059,966	34,589,714	70·	74,475,139	34,623,057	68·
1890.....	86,258,633	34,516,597	71·	77,106,286	34,576,287	69·
1891.....	81,286,372	36,870,096	69·	74,536,036	36,997,918	67·
1892.....	81,190,844	44,396,694	65·	69,160,737	45,999,676	60·
1893.....	77,378,091	45,161,977	63·	69,873,571	45,297,259	61·
1894.....	73,341,506	46,110,362	59·	62,779,182	46,291,729	56·
1895.....	64,064,587	42,140,475	58·	58,557,655	42,118,236	56·
1896.....	74,259,940	38,525,249	63·	67,239,759	38,121,402	61·
1897.....	74,108,590	40,433,825	62·	66,226,765	40,397,062	60·
1898.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	60·	74,625,088	56,072,918	57·

The following table gives the value of imports into Canada for home consumption from Great Britain, United States and other countries, also the percentage imported from Great Britain and the United States, together with the duties collected thereon:—

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Value of Imports, Home Consumption.	VALUE IMPORTED FROM		
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	*71,985,306	36,663,695	26,315,052	9,006,559
1869.....	87,402,170	35,764,470	25,477,975	6,159,725
1870.....	71,237,603	38,595,433	24,728,166	7,914,004
1871.....	86,947,482	49,286,385	29,134,550	8,526,547
1872.....	107,709,116	63,089,625	35,639,586	8,979,905
1873.....	127,514,594	68,492,492	47,735,678	11,286,424
1874.....	127,404,169	63,076,437	54,283,072	10,044,660
1875.....	119,618,657	60,347,067	50,805,820	8,465,770
1876.....	94,733,218	40,734,260	46,070,033	7,928,925
1877.....	96,300,483	39,572,239	51,312,669	5,415,575
1878.....	91,199,577	37,431,180	48,631,739	5,136,658
1879.....	80,341,608	30,943,703	43,626,027	5,771,878
1880.....	71,782,349	34,461,224	29,346,948	7,974,177
1881.....	91,611,604	43,583,808	36,704,112	11,323,684
1882.....	112,648,927	50,597,341	48,289,052	13,762,534
1883.....	123,137,019	52,052,465	56,032,333	15,052,221
1884.....	108,180,644	43,418,015	50,492,826	14,269,803
1885.....	102,710,019	41,406,777	47,151,201	14,152,041
1886.....	99,602,694	40,601,199	44,858,039	14,143,456
1887.....	106,639,428	44,962,233	45,107,066	15,570,129
1888.....	102,847,100	39,298,721	48,481,848	15,066,531
1889.....	109,673,447	42,317,389	50,537,440	16,818,618
1890.....	112,765,584	43,390,241	52,291,973	17,083,370
1891.....	113,345,124	42,047,526	53,685,657	17,611,941
1892.....	116,978,943	41,848,435	53,137,572	22,492,936
1893.....	121,705,030	43,149,531	58,220,858	20,334,641
1894.....	113,093,983	38,717,267	53,034,100	21,342,616
1895.....	105,252,511	31,131,737	54,634,521	19,486,253
1896.....	110,587,480	32,979,742	58,574,024	19,033,714
1897.....	111,294,021	29,412,188	61,649,041	20,232,792
1898.....	130,698,006	32,500,917	78,705,590	19,491,499
	3,205,947,896	1,331,373,742	1,464,694,568	409,879,586

* Includes \$2,477,646 Free Goods of which no details are given.

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1868-98—Continued.

Year ended 30th June.	PERCENTAGE IMPORTED FROM		DUTIES COLLECTED.			
	Great Britain.	United States.	Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	p. c.	p. c.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	50·93	36·56				8,819,432
1869.....	53·06	37·80	4,799,758	1,579,967	1,919,185	8,298,910
1870.....	54·18	34·71	5,037,440	1,738,163	2,687,337	9,462,940
1871.....	56·69	33·51	6,561,661	2,325,906	2,956,089	11,843,656
1872.....	58·57	33·09	7,748,592	2,216,215	3,080,687	13,045,494
1873.....	53·71	37·44	7,398,460	2,966,119	2,653,151	13,017,730
1874.....	49·51	42·61	7,867,481	3,695,564	2,858,838	14,421,883
1875.....	50·45	42·47	8,881,998	3,860,877	2,618,507	15,361,382
1876.....	43·00	48·63	6,075,760	4,117,223	2,640,131	12,833,114
1877.....	41·09	53·28	6,377,596	4,426,395	1,744,460	12,548,451
1878.....	41·04	53·32	6,445,985	4,794,600	1,555,108	12,795,693
1879.....	38·52	54·30	5,561,933	5,529,151	1,848,457	12,939,541
1880.....	48·01	40·88	6,737,997	4,521,311	2,879,541	14,138,849
1881.....	47·57	40·06	8,772,950	5,657,293	4,070,543	18,500,786
1882.....	44·92	42·87	10,011,811	7,082,722	4,614,304	21,708,837
1883.....	42·27	45·50	9,897,785	8,158,023	5,116,501	23,172,309
1884.....	40·13	46·67	8,001,371	7,420,462	4,743,130	20,164,963
1885.....	40·31	45·91	7,617,249	6,636,406	4,879,904	19,133,559
1886.....	40·76	45·04	7,817,357	6,790,081	4,840,686	19,448,124
1887.....	42·56	42·70	9,318,920	7,299,592	5,851,194	22,469,706
1888.....	38·21	47·14	8,972,740	7,131,006	6,105,896	22,209,642
1889.....	38·58	46·08	9,450,243	7,413,355	6,920,925	23,784,523
1890.....	38·48	46·37	9,576,966	8,220,300	6,217,642	24,014,908
1891.....	37·10	47·36	9,114,272	7,799,318	6,567,479	23,481,069
1892.....	35·35	45·42	9,074,201	7,814,667	3,661,714	20,550,582
1893.....	35·45	47·84	9,498,747	7,636,076	4,026,888	21,161,711
1894.....	34·23	46·89	8,245,846	6,960,951	4,173,025	19,379,822
1895.....	29·58	51·91	7,006,677	6,897,395	3,983,197	17,887,269
1896.....	29·82	52·91	7,358,514	7,767,993	5,092,530	20,219,037
1897.....	26·43	55·39	6,205,367	8,147,075	5,359,555	19,891,997
1898.....	24·86	60·22	6,649,429	9,941,624	5,566,735	22,157,788
	41·53	45·69	232,085,106	176,545,830	121,233,339	538,863,707

Average annual value of merchandise, grouped according to degree of manufacture and uses, imported into Canada for home consumption, in three-year periods during the years 1880-97 and for the year 1898.

CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Animals of all kinds.....	\$ 561,645	1,208,110	965,576	788,188	532,779	368,671	\$ 611,622
Bees.....	594	2,338	1,516	444	281	176	430
Breadstuffs.....	2,757,714	4,221,936	2,342,555	2,975,064	1,710,964	1,907,967	8,072,715
Butter.....	6,967	8,663	5,814	9,220	8,251	5,477	5,110
Cheese.....	44,249	68,380	85,321	114,318	167,380	163,173	196,721
Cocoanuts, pastes, &c.....	327,462	360,626	401,542	613,208	640,415	672,908	528,395
Coffee.....	15,816	64,175	61,133	93,817	21,094	133,656	137,304
Eggs.....	1,173,673	1,424,899	875,477	1,067,860	1,192,014	948,672	863,635
Fish.....	1,157,188	1,908,617	1,721,719	2,434,886	2,507,016	2,423,525	2,804,266
Fruits.....	5,419	11,063	8,332	12,366	13,667	28,957	66,422
Hay.....	2,311	3,916	2,278	4,343	2,733	2,577	3,775
Honey.....	492	18,141	25,575	37,597	35,962	35,498	37,455
Jellies, jams and preserves.....	6,573	11,293	15,428	20,648	34,588	53,166	92,881
Milk food and milk condensed.....	190,434	178,379	129,814	108,909	112,629	112,140	153,478
Pickles, sauces and catnaps.....	1,557,632	2,183,728	1,372,469	1,895,851	880,411	659,022	1,462,500
Provisions.....	7,530	35,633	35,662	51,942	66,376	29,300	32,792
Salt.....	140,726	183,888	209,315	214,509	173,883	157,181	194,544
Spices.....	5,547,760	6,338,749	5,647,524	6,573,967	9,036,627	7,716,328	5,608,791
Sugars and syrups.....	7,161	14,387	13,706	33,304	44,216	20,718	5,591
Tallow.....	3,392,303	3,441,493	3,569,010	3,020,571	3,222,110	3,226,839	2,721,189
Tea.....	188	319	588	773	716	505	322
Turtles.....	110,521	195,396	188,727	234,595	231,057	217,186	289,297
Vegetables.....	16,640	19,974	9,565	9,664	10,110	9,727	13,167
Vinegar.....							
Total.....	16,960,988	21,905,312	17,688,646	20,308,144	20,645,206	18,792,270	23,798,422

† Including egg yoke. ‡ Provisions not otherwise specified, include the following articles: Butter, cheese, lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried or rendered. Meats, viz.: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; beef, salted in barrels; extract of fluid beef, not medicated; mutton; pork, barrelled, in brine; poultry and game of all kinds; dried or smoked meats, and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled, n.e.s.; other meats, fresh or salted, n.e.s.

CLASS B.—ARTICLES IN A CRUDE CONDITION WHICH ENTER THE VARIOUS PROCESSES OF DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

Articles.	1890-92.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Ambergris.....	51	215	110	374	399	340	433
Asphaltum, &c.....	2,396	4,116	7,229	47,526	99,962	28,236	55,104
Barks.....	11,996	26,192	34,873	65,476	55,476	58,389	58,446
Bristles.....	50,709	64,598	70,412	65,853	64,576	58,044	59,295
British gum, dressine, &c.....	117,744	124,323	3,009	15,401	21,616	16,794	25,374
Broom corn.....	2,574	843	127,163	100,376	127,254	103,352	106,350
Bones, crude, &c.....	12,310	17,568	24,357	823	3,513	10,081	20,148
Cane or rattan and reeds.....	2,589	5,220	6,028	27,620	33,276	29,489	25,806
Caplins.....	207	692	368	240	240	52	3,187
Chalk, all kinds.....	31,768	32,234	6,028	6,917	10,287	10,389	14,113
Chicory, raw or green.....	3,849,751	7,020,954	42,637	57,262	74,638	61,700	72,786
Clays.....	23,215	28,590	31,106	8,793,542	10,131,092	9,124,631	9,419,876
Coal, coal dust and coke.....	14,438	16,577	18,101	28,954	26,333	34,911	35,194
Coal tar and coal pitch.....	* 27,343	106,366	124,923	29,976	16,945	22,268	39,367
Corkwood.....	† 1,829,470	2,468,994	2,979,419	289,845	303,606	382,364	298,727
Cotton waste.....	56,406	148,606	219,035	3,585,003	3,067,074	2,939,017	3,875,847
Cotton wool.....	329,839	405,280	381,121	436,702	450,306	463,648	513,851
Diamonds, unset or diamond dust, or bort.....	60,691	69,361	68,084	58,158	46,596	29,167	99,690
Drugs, dyes, chemicals.....	367,328	433,105	443,617	485,757	709,017	559,681	434,767
Fertilizers.....	15,129	23,369	27,913	31,432	31,045	24,870	43,267
Fibre, grass, &c.....	354,566	385,230	444,598	649,715	226,979	123,379	2,450
Fur skins.....	3,469	2,924	2,371	1,680	1,288	960	1,742
Gravel and sand.....	14,165	28,090	36,484	31,737	26,736	21,523	18,067
Grease, foot.....	390,177	554,586	701,036	951,092	836,804	633,166	572,853
Gutta percha.....	2,046,042	1,716,316	1,772,084	1,765,165	1,869,717	2,086,336	3,587,231
Gypsum.....	8,130	2,430	4,064	5,272	7,519	9,824	4,761
Hair.....							
Hemp, undressed.....							
Hides, raw.....							
Hooks, horns and tips.....							

* Included in cotton wool in 1880 and 1881.

† In 1890 and 1881 cotton waste included.

CLASS B.—ARTICLES IN A CRUDE CONDITION, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Ice.....	291	1,235	529	9,669	3,474	2,540	2,106
Indian corn (ensilage).....				29,589	73,717	73,713	8,708
Ivory.....	2,444	4,632	2,301	7,621	12,960	10,931	19,793
Ivory nuts, vegetable.....	36,051	34,467	30,319	83,315	28,287	19,876	47,053
Junk, old, and oakum.....	79,039	68,472	55,171	66,320	46,035	34,635	5,027
Jute-butts and jute.....	12,618	22,773	26,460	32,553	12,072	1,834	61
Leeches.....	380	387	195	164	149	104	2,541
Lime juice, crude.....					2,578	2,411	7,767
Lithographic stones.....	2,237	3,129	5,200	4,932	4,720	7,134	121
Locust bean and meal.....		73	22	514	445	253	136,918
Logs, round and unmanufactured timber.....	422,913	653,854	370,265	492,237	396,874	297,085	3,403
Lumber and timber.....	218,882	311,712	91,990	186,448	57,495	6,686	562
Manures, animal and vegetable.....	2,220	3,590	1,511	883	606	1,492	65,961
Metal, blamuth, metallic.....	77	334	96	96	220	217	98
Mineral substances.....	29,763	49,556	46,663	74,509	91,523	76,537	2,899
Mineralogical specimens.....	208	6,875	760	480	980	549	62,828
Musk.....	212	1,896	2,279	3,099	2,679	2,791	155,680
Oils, cocoanut and palm.....	32,115	67,792	78,311	95,987	103,402	88,328	917
Ores of metals, all kinds.....	26,393	14,751	8,447	1,914	3,825	43,124	7,562
Oysters.....	191	1,023	1,067	249	442	162	917
Oxide of copper, black and platinum.....					259	348	901
Palm leaf.....	296	335	443	1,004	1,547	1,536	7,562
Pearl, mother of.....	10	569	87	290	2,186	653	9,390
Pellets, raw.....	9,331	16,940	11,189	7,048	48,900	13,136	13,668
Pitch and tar, pine.....	23,061	19,319	15,094	14,561	14,141	15,377	69,579
Plants and trees.....	63,851	77,827	91,737	139,516	140,390	123,809	771
Quills.....			146	212	620	341	339,526
Rags.....	164,942	193,798	256,166	219,609	219,527	209,127	53,435
Reinnet.....	15,178	25,132	30,149	29,329	55,156	62,978	91,090
Resin.....	82,804	88,803	78,909	70,816	95,175	99,847	1,591,029
Rubber, crude.....		6,800	48,908	49,244	592,992	798,833	631,373
Sausage casings.....		4,383	7,478	1,573	638	1,770	568,370
Seeds.....	200,055	291,501	416,810	537,190	590,652	631,373	2,773
Stilx or crystallized quartz.....	1,876	1,737	2,924	1,919	1,355	2,490	

Silk, raw.....	104,410	134,204	155,043	170,431	223,338	140,454	227,101
Spunges.....	22,840	26,401	32,063	35,208	37,110	34,348	31,910
Sticks, sulphate.....	282	3	63	2,309	437	1,928	1,384
Securing for the manufacture of leather.....	18	79	439	39	8	283	6,109
Straw.....	2,064	4,086	1,856	1,926	1,468	974	2,605
Teasels.....	359	2,330	1,447	858	634	1,437	483,917
Tin crystals.....	978,811	1,419,000	1,409,474	1,421,552	1,729,453	1,587,734	203
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	1,188	2,140	988	1,031	341	8,569	10,883
Tufa.....	208	384	140	93	40	75	75
Tortoise and other shells.....	3,258	4,422	2,439	1,355	1,602	548	633
Turpentine, raw.....	3,258	4,422	2,439	1,355	1,602	548	633
Whalebone.....	307	13,810	4,284	22,976	18,107	123,000	21,981
Wood for fuel.....	1,714,751	1,527,407	1,672,064	1,577,956	1,477,349	1,074,575	1,885,508
Wool, raw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,524	.....	.....
Agricultural products, unenumerated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,515
Other articles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	13,897,457	18,769,294	20,331,970	22,981,193	24,471,911	22,690,470	25,627,068

* Not specified. † Included in drugs in 1893 and 1894. ‡ Principally flax seed. § Includes wood, unmanufactured.

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS IN THE MANUFACTURES AND MECHANICAL ARTS, THREE-YEAR PERIODS, 1890-97, AND FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Articles.	1890-92.	1893-95.	1896-98.	1899-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Admiralty charts.....	§	§	§	§	§	§	§
Anatomical preparations.....	13	770	1,305	330	828	645	1,138
Articles for "A. A." Telegraph Co.....	5,083	25,104	235	1,252	2,543	1,360	1,360
" " ex warehouse for excise purposes.....	51,324	10,463	3,165	10,607	87	56	2,924
" " for ships' stores.....	5,122	123,207	95,223	91,168	93,991	3,811	107,713
Ashes, pot and pearl.....	2,409	6,047	4,315	3,194	4,868	98,440	594
Barrels and egg boxes, empty.....	1,297	49	.....	1,432	5,453	4,824	6,555
Banboo reeds.....	.....	1,217	1,363	3,104	4,701	3,029	3,525
Beeswax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	5,700	8,015
Blanketing and lapping.....	.....	.....	.....	1,911	6,894	7,098	7,708
Bone black.....	1,112	1,355	5,293	40,027	27,816	23,495	20,379
Bone dust and bone ash.....	.....	.....	293	2,273	6,325	.....	.....

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Bolting cloths.....	\$ 26,662	\$ 27,628	\$ 20,702	\$ 14,586	\$ 19,067	\$ 13,304	\$ 11,054
Brass.....	5,076	60,331	88,554	87,456	75,352	139,545	213,327
Brim moulds, &c.....	1,365	2,417	172	1,066	116	1,666	2,494
Buckram.....	.....	.....	1,108	185	687	2,947	2,848
Bullion fringe.....	.....	.....	.....	3,353	1,932	2,016	1,313
Burr-stones, in blocks.....	11,176	7,708	4,000	44,426	74,437	47,592	21,441
Carriages, parts of.....	10,925	* 42,828	65,545	27,046	31,268	38,125	112,841
Canvas for the manufacture of floor oil-cloths.....	1,542	13,716	12,074	1,077	1,569	966	417
Car gut and whip gut.....	6,672	8,858	8,105	8,498	8,596	7,077	6,559
“ strings.....	1,432	13,778	9,221	17,944	29,951	19,018	23,903
Celluloid.....	66,767	116,509	150,052	279,819	299,783	255,932	366,377
Cement.....	.....	77	514	389	555	384	.....
Cherry heat welding compound.....	.....	.....	307	409	110	253	139
Cider, not clarified.....	4,633	1,104	907	1,508	3,010	3,260	1,118
Citron, lemon and orange, rinds of.....	+ 292	2,153	1,660	9,703	60,850	3,298	1,878
Clock springs and clock movements.....	16,720	25,035	33,962	34,374	50,600	49,200	63,822
Cocoa, beans, shells and nibs.....	1,418	1,237	4,488	6,542	7,415	6,924	8,561
Coir and coir yarn.....	1,757	84,937	161,970	230,317	151,451	199,926	778,153
Copper.....	1,418,058	1,284,137	679,465	676,016	738,572	816,060	946,022
Cottons.....	1,440,459	1,981,970	4,111	10,494	32,814	40,839	55,702
Dressing, harness and leather.....	15,529	18,946	2,181,406	2,235,360	2,662,875	2,556,547	3,328,531
Drugs, dyers, chemicals, &c.....	+ 10,450	+ 11,974	13,192	39,741	57,813	56,815	89,987
Duck for belting and hose.....	1,007	2,408	2,041	15,586	16,659	15,905	17,661
Emery.....	14,258	47,636	14,983	2,622	2,264	.....	.....
Excelsior.....	2,904	4,000	1,446	7,811	4,940	8,172	908
Felt for roofing.....	.....	262	1,446	2,351	1,372	1,236	1,236
“ adhesive, for sheathing vessels.....	.....	.....	7,068	14,021	19,366	45,185	46,438
Fertilizers.....	.....	.....	26,202	90,181	90,151	81,562	93,173
Fire-bricks.....	.....	.....	1,880	15,671	6,448	1,133	485
Fish skins and fish offal.....	130	417	1,415	1,737	1,742	1,778	27
Fillets of cotton and rubber.....	769	726	1,280	1,280	.....	.....	.....
Flax, tow of.....	3,180	3,180	2,030	4,636	2,853	3,659	5,344
Flint and ground flint stones.....	.....	.....	2,624	1,948	2,374	1,763	8,330
Fuller's earth.....	345	270	624	1,948	618,086	463,101	376,636
Fur skins.....	348,587	488,979	584,889	543,827	.....	.....	.....

Gas coke	3,488	1,740	3,108	10,861	1,897	271,002	188,843
Grease	128,406	104,480	181,760	163,357	247,341		
Gunny cloth and gunny bags	2,403						51,236
Hatters' bands, plush, &c.	4,532	3,152	20,087	24,742	32,769	43,870	60,153
Hatters' furs not on the skin	5,055	14,025	17,166	7,337	11,601	2,646	44,880
Hemp paper				1,073	1,191	100,492	99,978
Hops	43,464	152,537	121,992	213,808	169,236	24,240	26,398
Hair, horse, dipped or dyed							
Horn strips							
Horse clothing, shaped	5,164	5,648	908	3,344	4,407		
Iron liquor						3,147	
Iron sand or globules		62	1,862	1,745	3,572	1,085	1,250
Iron and steel	45	515	469	705	1,237	2,035	2,999
Jute cloth	4,651,825	5,280,175	4,641,446	5,562,514	5,480,986	4,776,771	6,319,630
Jute yarn	2,485	61,882	124,602	264,454	318,389	332,674	502,617
Lastings, mohair cloth and mohair yarn				12,177	16,145	30,812	99,522
Lead	136,126	142,996	408	1,111	4,165	4,213	7,249
Leather	705,440	749,594	207,628	308,487	241,204	179,831	299,820
Linne	5,185	10,642	922,049	699,041	676,024	819,547	1,107,473
Lithographic presses				6,332	4,688	7,868	9,002
Lumber and timber	321,668	479,802	453,488	653,288	763,097	1,450,030	2,249,806
Machine card clothing	14,615	13,998	13,752	20,282	25,651	21,970	20,344
Manuscripts		57	1,284	401	763	3,389	*
Marble	73,630	91,700	83,463	87,917	80,305	66,861	73,774
Materials for Halifax dry dock				9,858			
Materials for bridges, other	9,354	120,000	3,387		1,547,686	1,310,117	1,938,938
Metals	1,132,357	1,160,344	1,172,624	1,408,423	33,687	41,294	70,849
Mineral substances	40,561	23,438	36,244	24,716	198	36	28
Molasses for use in making blacking						1,769	6,101
Mosaic flooring of any material						616	1,105
Mustard cake						31,791	103,216
Noils	300	3,007	1,737	696	361	1,325,932	1,305,224
Oils	817,836	1,099,027	1,177,467	17,239	27,305	36,322	23,346
Oil-cake and meal	13,235	28,833	16,117	30,821	34,865	40,617	52,626
Oil-cloth and oil-silk, cut or shaped							
Packages, Post Office	76,022	138,691	100,568	58,772	64,705	49,617	394,284
Paints and colours	7,964	11,712	66,303	407,546	560,998	534,067	687,163
Paper for cartridges	493,897	542,362	577,289	588,124	576,468		
Palm leaf, grass, &c.					38		
Paraffine wax, &c.	2,159	4,657	1,972	727			
	15,836	6,456	6,560	23,789	34,472	9,855	5,987

*Included in carriages, 1880 to 1883, inclusive.

†Included in clocks, 1880 to 1881, inclusive.

‡Includes pumice-stone, 1880 to 1884, inclusive.

§For the manufacture of bicycle tires.

**Included in books in class "D."

CLASS C.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR USE AS MATERIALS, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Photographic materials.							
Plaster of Paris.	7,511	7,865	5,924	7,233	10,766	15,486	25,447
Plates, engraved.	2-0	1,029	2,491	8,551	4,638	2,880	2,318
Platts, straw, Tuscan and grass.	28,630	29,238	35,270	34,729	2,113	396	7,663
Potash, all kinds.	16,456	32,069	27,505	24,541	49,201	74,418	55,157
Pumice and pumice-stone.	1,149	4,280	3,067	3,310	34,750	35,699	74,911
Red liquor.			544	1,490	3,747	3,411	3,939
Rattans and reeds.	5,175	2,426			3,996	989	242
Rope, jute, &c., for the manufacture of binder twine.							
Rubber, India, for elastic webbing and rubber re-covered.		169	6,520		1,931	39	19,745
Rubber thread, elastic.				13,076	34,589	88,644	138,293
Salt, for use in the sea or gulf fisheries	399,978	321,035	273,930	2,805	6,914	5,121	870
Sausage casings, cleaned.	10,385	13,951	15,858	275,513	308,252	327,905	293,410
Saw-dust.		274		30,231	38,054	39,194	45,169
Ships and vessels, not including machinery.	46,672	111,439	19,969	841	1,616	1,551	1,318
Ships, repairs on.	17,522	9,305	12,559	37,983	24,857	25,607	32,680
Silk in the gum, or spun, &c.	90,408	91,248	93,217	6,601	6,336	5,342	108
Spectacles, parts of.			3,874	61,178	36,483	8,029	11,567
Spirits.	13,268	19,721	13,411	11,217	4,983	30,077	39,730
Spurs and stilt.		140	532	16,166	18,057	12,711	9,228
Square reeds and rawhide centres.			677	460	734	872	3,818
Stone.	62,698	65,882	89,928	2,275	4,073	6,629	9,427
Telegaph apparatus, first equipment.	21,451	10,749	1,429	189,092	98,706	70,793	80,461
Tobacco leaf.		3	200	165	164	147	
Treenails.	4,134	6,795	692	3,309	857	683	887
Tools for deaf and dumb institutions.				835			
Vaccine and ivory vaccine points.	7	89	3,238	79	273	235	639
Varnish.	2,478	1,463	1,577	2,315	592	644	308
Veneers of ivory.	43,737	57,513	45,527	26,082	24,740	19,471	25,207
Whiting.	19,682	27,019	20,412	25,903	26,300	25,101	25,751
Wood.	10,858	13,573	51,892	90,651	102,686	94,232	120,889
Woolen goods.	271,344	287,814	192,685	151,668	195,740	217,544	284,242

Zinc, in blocks, pigs and sheets	79,500	80,123	83,328	93,930	114,117	110,925
Miscellaneous articles					2,071	81,009
Total	13,355,118	15,069,553	15,147,203	17,720,320	18,062,466	23,858,106

CLASS D.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES READY FOR CONSUMPTION, THREE YEAR PERIODS, 1880 TO 1897, AND
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Agricultural implements.....	\$ 215,306	\$ 327,555	\$ 151,226	\$ 173,910	\$ 237,736	\$ 437,843	\$ 1,033,512
Articles for use of the Governor General.....	15,300	13,993	10,945	10,227	15,636	10,627	7,903
" " Consuls General.....	5,069	3,513	2,767	11,506	5,203	15,825	4,511
" " Dominion Government.....	348,587	633,220	572,779	560,920	360,471	252,387	354,367
" " Army and Navy.....	103,966	129,402	93,318	300,993	532,654	907,236	636,712
Bagatelle tables, &c.....	277	446	150	149	118	423	2,189
Bags containing fine salt.....	1,067	10,653	8,509	8,184	9,927	42,518	71,775
Belts, surgical and trusses, &c.....	\$ 18,255	\$ 12,571	23,240	21,740	19,019	44,609	32,680
Bells.....	7,723	34,487	40,235	43,919	39,829	5,089	4,963
Billiard tables.....	2,610	7,768	4,405	3,778	5,793	3,061	19,342
Bird cages.....	38,937	5,125	4,198	4,789	4,267	33,512	19,176
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink.....		44,586	47,927	53,671	41,494	18,541	10,555
Bluing, laundry.....			22,904	18,739	17,616	12,115	1,336,598
Home manufactures.....	1,012,490	1,282,440	1,247,696	1,287,983	1,220,798	1,042,980	1,336,598
Books, printed, periodicals, pamphlets, &c.....	29,726	36,966	44,997	40,998	37,177	18,780	68,890
Bookbinders' tools and implements.....		28,983	38,462	32,770	38,073	46,783	1,731
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material.....	19	29	66	112	51	53	60,211
Botanical specimens.....	73,705	114,508	80,334	44,220	59,614	66,947	345,687
Braces or suspenders, and parts of.....	283,005	339,275	301,890	470,717	428,369	321,879	139,066
Brooms and brushes.....	80,146	102,352	105,584	101,711	108,282	95,256	74,587
Bricks and tiles.....	113,587	161,289	141,474	119,310	83,142	79,177	132,026
Buttons.....	363,856	371,060	344,679	281,407	286,880	164,059	15,035
Baskets, all kinds.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	19,440
Belt, all kinds, except leather and rubber.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	47,916
Boots and shoes.....	+	+	+	+	+	+	

\$ Included with braces and suspenders in 1882 and 1883. * Included under the head of "Printing presses, &c." † Previously entered according to material.

CLASS D.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FOR CONSUMPTION, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Candles	\$ 40,609	\$ 42,958	\$ 36,703	\$ 26,321	\$ 30,268	\$ 47,091	\$ 84,815
Carriages, all kinds, including bicycles, tricycles, railway cars, wagons, sleighs, wheelbarrows, trucks and hand carts	277,865	593,992	253,806	295,304	389,383	1,172,894	1,290,753
Cash registers	+	+	+	+	+	+	48,254
Chronometers and compasses for ships	87,198	3,860	3,375	6,464	5,047	3,342	3,806
Clocks and clock cases, all kinds	...	120,569	127,786	110,692	69,020	112,544	162,892
Clothes wringers	...	...	...	1,890	1,479	5,889	13,955
Clothing, donations of	5,352	6,385	10,592	8,977	10,036	10,835	36,384
Cocoa mats and matting	6,037	15,233	4,706	5,390	3,426	8,556	4,440
Combs	67,280	75,230	71,294	67,940	64,056	80,098	87,673
Communions plate and church vestments	13,247	18,733	20,196	18,459	2,953	11,130	13,055
Copper	167,489	143,866	124,710	254,088	247,019	74,294	89,290
Cordage	147,922	135,996	81,130	78,348	74,880	65,790	53,073
Corks and corkwood	42,838	48,876	64,408	67,210	70,596	71,744	76,672
Corset clasps, &c.	...	...	...	1,617	5,758	12,350	9,482
Cottons	8,309,473	6,658,204	4,485,266	3,393,881	3,331,494	3,511,457	3,908,201
Crucibles	5,682	6,414	5,435	1,421	497	6,313	12,533
Cups or other prizes	...	...	...	...	290	2,310	+
Cyclometers, &c.	+	+	+	+	+	+	2,688
Diamond drills	...	2,169	4,397	15,052	5,066	13,983	5,291
Earthenware and china	469,365	571,442	677,783	644,025	682,294	573,083	675,874
Earthenware, tiles and other manufactures of	...	...	4,565	31,996	33,726	+	+
Electric arc light and carbons and carbon points	...	4,401	4,401	34,672	24,847	19,037	16,828
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries	7,393	52,783	94,163	174,682	290,774	232,168	276,176
Electric meters and motors	...	...	...	+	70,209	89,396	129,392
Emery wheels	...	7,100	4,810	5,309	5,817	10,306	15,478
Fibreware, &c.	7,280	3,846	...	3,232	6,910	13,280	9,564
Fish glue	...	...	...	...	2,863	2,667	...
Fishing lines and twines, nets	17,796	17,349	11,245	11,574	10,002	13,615	30,049
Fur manufactures	277,979	437,447	333,750	425,932	440,599	514,606	465,867
Flax, hemp and jute	79,189	172,710	140,071	100,235	88,803	56,402	65,089
Glass manufactures	1,434,362	1,418,360	1,409,223	1,442,846	1,523,147	1,432,246	1,467,344
Gloves and mitts, all kinds	909,634	1,067,385	1,207,725	1,223,282	1,228,868	1,122,109	1,024,706
	624,953	732,793	686,922	666,107	682,182	563,112	564,061

Goods for N. W. M. Police.	304	170,774	120,233	114,272	130,000	130,000	141,731
Gunpowder and other explosives.	101,840	713,065	774,080	807,443	633,540	350,572	408,231
Gutta-percha and Indian rubber.	501,942	64,636	44,218	30,454	34,728	30,563	20,416
Hair manufactures.	49,836	1,178,068	1,246,721	1,258,742	1,252,139	1,200,040	1,402,521
Hats, caps and bonnets.	1,146,322	74,662	77,132	79,418	82,785	81,306	88,840
Ink, writing and printing.	53,094	9,046,885	6,387,797	7,474,728	6,713,048	5,325,064	9,102,082
Iron and steel manufactures.	7,922,820	4,171	1,235	785	2,282	1,502	86
Ivory manufactures.	7,791	31,096	23,678	21,930	28,593	49,824	63,179
Lead	20,928	524,175	409,369	417,566	422,241	462,225	550,804
Leather	499,935						430
Manilla goods							1,103
Marble manufactures.							66,478
Mats and rugs.	12,535	21,676	22,098	20,561	18,696	16,928	22,120
Meerschaum manufactures	16,631	14,146	51,381	70,301	92,811	60,514	66,478
Metal manufactures.	282	1,314	1,743	1,442	222	243	
Mucilage.	178,785	315,993	304,753	314,758	321,700	282,648	506,120
Oil-cloth.							8,280
Optical instruments.	92,688	123,313	151,934	154,025	155,774	130,106	168,800
Packages.							149,651
Paper manufactures.	313,058	44,820	68,735	67,582	96,179	738,456	966,472
Pens, and penholders and rulers.							1,136,432
Pencils, lead.	1,103,522	513,897	359,834	428,903	428,661	995,156	45,546
Philosophical instruments.							63,755
Pictorial illustrations of insects	33,057	1,152,643	1,156,266	1,165,443	1,180,605	72,797	26,256
Pocket-books, purses and satchels	9,438	49,879	62,633	54,436	55,922	138	62,643
Plumbago manufactures.							20,120
Printing presses, printing machines, &c.	2,040	2,267	8,947	21,379	57,731	59,865	201,911
Rugs, travelling, except silk.	56,675	131,330	109,286	109,243	114,390	118,870	23,594
Sails for boats, also tents and awnings.							551
Sand, glass, flint and emery papers.	17,949	20,178	7,556	6,738	9,218	2,303	33,765
Ships' boilers, steam engines, &c.	22,158	19,941	27,578	32,404	35,355	34,129	74,683
Signs and letters, &c.							8,167
Sutlers' effects.							11,405
Slate manufactures.	1,088,458	1,654,047	1,491,947	1,795,295	2,523,562	2,321,129	2,828,675
Soap.							24,907
Starch.	22,719	27,318	26,283	36,782	43,629	21,754	298,022
Stone manufactures.	56,942	101,823	110,271	135,049	169,286	238,272	75,262
Straw	34,572	46,790	39,618	57,984	44,918	59,793	13,031
Telephone and telegraph instruments.	34,517	43,698	43,767	68,929	46,104	45,525	16,550
Tin manufactures.	14,931	11,831	6,560	6,253	8,361	4,096	19,628
	11,233	33,777	26,526	255,073	227,412	62,389	80,938
	180,263	182,204	125,304	73,334	34,849		

¶ Included with telephone and telegraph instruments in 1890 and 1891. † Included in Class E. under head of "Medals &c."

‡ Previously entered according to materials. * Included in earthenware and china.

CLASS D.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES READY FOR CONSUMPTION, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.
Tobacco pipes.....	\$ 108,592	\$ 100,774	\$ 122,102	\$ 125,339	\$ 170,905	\$ 131,474	\$ 149,156
Turpentine, spirits of.....	123,266	158,075	165,856	206,128	175,719	157,777	211,216
Trunks, valises, &c.....	42,994	86,234	95,724	60,459	18,374	30,031	32,494
Twine.....	39,830	87,355	81,686	60,951	187,531	188,349	526,106
Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, &c.....	206,789	275,334	194,330	208,759	256,307	158,346	116,907
Unenumerated articles.....	63,356	87,046	99,918	151,371	119,015	133,419	160,977
Varnish, lacquers, japans, &c.....	256,020	544,730	461,891	577,885	382,476	346,087	74,231
Watches, watch cases and watch actions.....	10,723	25,032	19,171	14,086	16,386	13,345	450,780
Wax.....	4,397	3,830	3,355	4,471	3,143	5,877	18,795
Wearing apparel.....	42,595	48,703	56,476	39,835	121,438	141,508	10,222
Webbing, elastic and non-elastic.....	748,517	1,106,662	935,030	35,085	6,710	4,910	199,350
Whips.....	7,280,473	7,375,696	9,126,250	1,086,785	885,619	739,710	4,155
Wood manufactures†.....	14,677	5,376	3,102	202	9,027,461	7,010,321	774,179
Woollen manufactures.....		14,670	7,103	6,961			7,037,476
Wrecked materials.....				4,406			
Zinc.....				6,961	7,073	5,672	6,963
Goods damaged.....				4,406	11,295	7,209	5,601
Miscellaneous articles.....					2,443	98,383	151,543
Total.....	38,180,016	42,899,677	37,945,349	39,738,514	39,450,981	35,861,566	43,750,240

* Included in cotton and silk manufactures.

† Includes furniture of wood or iron, hair, spring or other mattresses, bolsters and pillows.

CLASS E.—ARTICLES OF VOLUNTARY USE, LUXURIES, &c.

Ale, beer and porter.....	135,777	205,061	179,862	216,709	188,911	135,157	155,048
Ale, ginger.....	3,411	6,602	4,119	6,213	5,996	6,258	3,438
Baking powder.....	36,447	89,176	103,374	96,894	100,215	82,765	101,965
Cabinet of coins, medals, &c.....	5,571	7,145	18,379	29,802	31,043	14,664	17,825
Carpets.....	967,491	1,022,680	1,074,421	1,153,825	1,152,380	804,044	762,625
Carpet sweepers.....							5,011
Cases for jewels and watches.....		16,946	29,677	8,679	10,302	7,118	

IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, DUTIABLE AND FREE.

(COIN AND BULLION NOT INCLUDED.)

(Three-year periods, 1880-97, and for the year 1898.)

Groups.	Year.	IMPORTS, HOME CONSUMPTION.		Total Annual Average in Three-Year periods and for year 1898.	Duties Collected.	Average rate of duty on Dutiable Goods.	Percentage of Total Duty.	Percentage of Total Imports.
		Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.					
A. Articles of food and animals.....	1880-82	14,913,063	2,047,925	16,960,988	\$ 4,286,003	28.76	24.17	18.51
	1883-85	16,549,225	5,355,087	21,905,312	4,482,952	27.13	21.68	20.17
	1886-88	12,870,368	4,818,278	17,688,646	4,629,745	35.80	21.62	17.62
	1889-91	15,053,604	5,254,540	20,308,144	5,282,901	35.09	22.30	18.34
	1892-94	7,544,952	13,100,254	20,645,206	1,685,591	22.09	8.20	18.26
	1895-97	11,139,761	8,131,431	18,792,271	2,644,593	23.74	13.68	18.03
	1898	12,562,041	11,236,381	23,798,422	3,247,735	25.85	14.65	18.84
B. Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industries..	1880-82	4,239,507	9,437,980	13,897,487	713,839	16.46	3.95	15.40
	1883-85	7,779,761	10,989,473	18,769,234	1,172,895	15.08	5.68	17.27
	1886-88	6,438,468	13,893,502	20,331,970	1,113,359	17.76	5.25	20.22
	1889-91	4,436,963	18,544,230	22,981,193	960,263	22.34	4.18	20.75
	1892-94	4,794,544	19,677,367	24,471,911	1,063,022	22.18	5.22	21.63
	1895-97	4,694,918	18,585,552	22,690,470	1,019,432	24.89	5.27	21.77
	1898	4,283,855	21,333,213	25,627,068	1,173,296	27.32	5.30	20.29
C. Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufacture and mechanical arts.....	1880-82	10,306,992	3,048,126	13,355,118	1,867,003	17.97	10.22	14.74
	1883-85	11,437,368	4,532,195	15,969,563	2,272,286	19.93	10.89	14.56
	1886-88	10,806,242	4,340,961	15,147,203	2,493,450	23.04	11.64	15.94
	1889-91	12,266,600	5,462,720	17,729,320	3,248,700	26.52	13.72	16.00
	1892-94	12,061,885	6,600,581	18,662,466	3,173,698	26.33	15.58	16.48
	1895-97	10,495,816	7,736,283	18,232,099	2,608,067	24.83	13.48	17.50
	1898	12,718,573	11,158,533	23,876,106	2,850,158	22.41	12.86	18.89

Comparing the results obtained from the compilation of the tables with those obtained by a similar division of the imports of the United States it is found as follows :—

UNITED STATES.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals	43·33	30·97	30·13	32·27	29·08	33·16
B. " in crude state.....	19·89	25·64	26·57	26·26	32·16	26·10
C. " wholly or partially manufactured	10·32	11·46	10·46	8·85	9·91	10·20
D. Manufactured articles for consumption	15·60	19·25	21·09	20·91	16·15	18·60
E. Luxuries.....	10·86	12·86	11·75	11·72	12·70	11·98

CANADA.

Per cent of each Class to Total Imports.

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average for 5 years.
A. Articles of food and animals	19·02	19·39	16·45	17·62	18·84	18·26
B. " in crude state.....	21·35	21·94	21·69	22·37	20·29	21·53
C. " wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufactures.....	16·05	16·72	18·34	17·40	18·89	17·48
D. Manufactured articles for consumption.....	34·73	33·42	34·93	34·84	34·64	34·51
E. Luxuries.....	8·85	8·53	8·59	7·77	7·34	8·22

The following table gives the percentage of total Customs duty received from each class in both the United States and Canada :—

Class.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.	U.S.	Can.
A.....	5·95	8·64	6·49	7·30	7·73	8·67	16·51	10·28	23·89	14·15	23·96	16·30	28·30	14·65
B.....	8·12	5·43	7·15	5·27	4·92	4·95	3·25	5·48	2·57	5·18	1·76	5·19	5·64	5·30
C.....	12·84	16·08	14·53	15·41	15·46	15·24	12·61	14·36	9·52	13·43	6·68	12·78	8·82	12·86
D.....	44·38	47·35	42·02	48·74	38·95	46·29	35·70	45·62	35·54	44·72	32·18	42·91	29·38	45·07
E.....	28·71	22·50	29·81	23·28	32·94	24·85	31·93	24·26	28·48	22·52	30·41	22·82	27·86	22·12

Average rate of duty paid on dutiable goods imported into the United States, 1894-98.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
A. Articles of food and animals	31.41	34.11	35.32	37.97	61.30
B. " in a crude state	28.37	21.99	21.55	20.11	25.20
C. " wholly or partially manufactured ..	41.04	33.29	30.38	29.10	30.44
D. Manufactured articles for consumption ..	56.72	43.69	40.33	40.13	49.70
E. Luxuries	63.80	56.25	55.50	62.13	57.43
Average rate	50.06	41.75	39.95	42.17	48.75

A comparative Summary of the value and duty collected on the principal articles imported for home consumption in the last two years will be found in the following table, dutiable goods being distinguished from those admitted free :—

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
Ale, beer and port r.	\$ 144,817	\$ 65,245	\$ 155,048	\$ 69,319
Anti-septic surgical dressings	20,485	4,063	24,401	4,757
Cattle	52,709	10,542	35,136	7,027
Horses	98,649	19,731	293,485	58,695
Sheep	80,715	16,143	84,001	17,600
Swine	11,603	5,481	1,250	353
Animals, N.E.S.	19,219	3,844	17,934	3,587
Baking powders	79,857	17,497	101,955	22,504
Belts, surgical, trusses, &c.	17,224	4,146	10,546	2,077
" all kinds, N.E.S.	41,573	12,886	61,229	20,575
Bells and gongs	22,965	6,048	16,906	5,055
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink ..	24,885	6,192	19,342	4,738
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.	20,550	4,974	19,176	4,285
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter	814,163	201,962	956,261	181,011
Bookbinders' tools and implements, &c.	22,434	2,240	*	*
Boot, shoe and stay laces	56,459	16,558	68,890	18,488
Boots and shoes, and slippers, all kinds, except rubber and leather .....	.....	.....	47,916	11,440
Braces or suspenders, and parts of	61,186	21,240	60,211	19,873
Brass and manufactures of	325,792	92,789	346,687	97,361
Breadstuffs, &c., viz. :—				
Arrowroot and tapioca	26,735	5,533	35,000	8,619
Biscuits, all kinds	41,877	11,017	39,696	10,219
Macaroni and vermicelli	18,984	4,748	22,812	5,410
Rice	145,355	100,208	245,610	111,596
" uncleaned	58,032	19,394	87,095	40,175
" and sago flour and sago	11,283	2,819	13,804	3,430
Indian corn (see also Free Goods) ..	512,505	134,103	63,576	15,359
Wheat	37,739	8,811	42,404	6,966
Cornmeal	33,716	7,957	146,337	20,944
Flour, wheat	94,379	19,152	148,227	21,355
Other breadstuffs	153,975	32,736	259,604	50,531
Total breadstuffs	1,134,580	346,478	1,104,165	324,604

*Included in printing presses.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bricks and tiles	83,292	21,883	74,587	18,975
British gum, dextrine, &c	18,803	1,873	25,374	2,441
Brooms	1,348	270	1,902	378
Brushes	104,252	25,970	137,164	31,995
Buttons	135,426	35,652	129,214	40,214
Candles	59,982	15,143	84,815	21,224
Carriages:—			32,845	11,469
Buggies, pleasure carts and gigs ..	23,481	8,644	95,641	23,919
Wagons, carts, drays, &c	46,753	11,691	21,441	7,504
Parts of above	10,832	3,791	208,045	61,237
Railway cars and parts of	422,502	126,819	26,507	7,951
" or road scrapers	8,273	2,482	10,557	2,735
Sleighs and cutters	11,549	3,462		
Wheelbarrows, trucks and hand carts	23,436	7,028	24,631	7,389
Bicycles and tricycles	759,366	227,579	597,726	179,259
" " parts of	279,417	83,662	279,382	83,534
Children's carriages	5,138	1,783	5,419	1,896
	1,590,747	476,941	1,302,194	386,893
Total carriages, &c				
Carpets, N.E.S	94,373	28,727	55,421	17,680
Cash registers			48,254	14,473
Cement	260,842	89,914	366,977	124,869
Clocks	113,637	28,393	162,892	39,968
" springs and clock movements ..	2,929	732	1,878	460
Coal, bituminous	3,254,217	924,719	3,179,595	889,350
" dust, N.E.S.	59,609	11,921	45,556	8,660
Cocoa carpeting, mats, &c.	7,099	1,772	4,410	1,047
Cocoanuts	22,342	7,378	27,976	9,259
Cocoanut desiccated, cocoa paste, &c. .	146,563	29,498	167,745	33,780
Coffee, green, coffee, ext., &c.	68,157	13,102	85,064	6,787
Collars, linen or cotton, &c	35,884	16,490	55,888	17,542
Cuffs " "	3,268	1,818	2,254	716
Combs	73,609	25,491	87,673	28,049
Copper and manufactures of	60,207	13,531	89,290	18,874
Cordage, all kinds,	67,162	16,877	53,073	13,048
Corks and other manufactures of cork- wood	70,602	14,116	76,672	14,937
Corsets	*	*	59,670	19,979
Cotton manufactures—				
Embroideries, white.	†	†	112,040	24,694
Grey unbleached, cotton fabrics ..	98,659	22,245	44,731	10,720
White or bleached " N.E.S.	181,607	44,923	270,352	62,052
Fabrics, printed, dyed or coloured. .	2,177,890	658,698	2,429,111	774,978
Jeans, cottiles and sateens, &c. . .	76,449	19,195	88,221	17,574
Handkerchiefs	130,300	39,294	103,548	32,079
Shirts	48,057	17,525	22,575	7,121
Sewing thread on spools.	317,804	78,177	365,502	82,452
" in hanks, coloured, bleached, &c.	136,331	17,243	205,251	26,958
Bed comforters, &c	50,064	13,354	50,828	13,896
Clothing, including corsets.	305,596	100,214	299,309	99,163
Socks and stockings	73,194	31,097	47,334	14,687
Towels	20,622	5,222	28,121	7,556
Uncoloured cotton fabrics	100,972	25,048	119,452	26,459

* Included in Clothing, Cotton manufactures. † See Embroideries.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cotton manufactures—Con.				
Velvets, velveteens, plush fabrics, &c.	224,745	67,607	219,459	58,529
Other articles.....	109,071	27,354	285,520	80,795
Total cottons.	4,051,361	1,167,196	4,691,354	1,340,013
Curtains and shams.....	264,706	80,140	313,569	100,146
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, medicines, &c.	1,286,159	315,660	1,494,389	350,412
Earthenware and chinaware.....	595,822	177,187	675,874	184,312
Eggs.....	46,111	9,706	36,074	7,546
Elastic, round or flat.....	59,001	17,818	68,881	21,794
Electric carbon or carbon points..	14,837	5,542	16,826	5,836
" apparatus, parts of, cables, batteries, &c.....	285,869	71,456	276,176	68,939
" motors, generators, dynamos and sockets.....	141,900	35,536	129,392	32,344
Embroideries.....	140,322	42,410	38,969	12,233
Express parcels of small value.....	395,206	107,795	503,400	129,708
Fancy goods.....	1,480,706	448,979	1,791,189	539,524
Fertilizers.....	54,122	5,408	46,438	4,637
Fish, all kinds, including fish oil.....	385,873	65,834	387,837	62,042
Flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of—				
Carpeting, matting and mats.....	91,690	22,584	119,950	26,753
Damask of linen.....	251,826	63,665	294,489	75,291
Handkerchiefs.....	102,679	30,945	112,480	34,785
Towels.....	97,749	24,667	109,587	28,944
Linens, brown or bleached.....	67,278	13,670	100,569	22,124
Linen duck, canvas, huckaback, &c.	349,125	70,760	300,175	66,029
Linen thread.....	109,970	22,541	116,149	25,512
Shirts.....	5,322	1,843	8,080	2,554
Other articles.....	187,962	36,209	260,857	53,527
Total flax, hemp and jute, &c.	1,263,601	286,884	1,412,336	335,519
Fruits, all kinds.....	1,754,803	448,507	2,293,023	554,371
Furniture of wood, iron or any other material.....	285,275	85,422	281,303	83,620
Furs and manufactures of—				
Furskins, wholly or partially dressed	344,677	51,249	376,286	51,346
Caps, hats, muffs, tippetts, capes, coats, &c.....	51,821	13,188	65,089	18,207
Glass and manufactures of.....	1,139,764	293,449	1,024,706	248,093
Gloves and mitts, all kinds.....	516,378	180,146	564,081	173,389
Gold and silver, manufactures of.....	296,143	87,041	297,242	84,679
Gunpowder and other explosives.....	131,562	34,537	141,731	38,046
Gutta percha and India rubber, manu- factures of—				
Boots and shoes.....	29,819	7,532	34,267	8,567
Belting.....	19,765	5,958	21,154	4,238
Clothing, and clothing made water- proof with rubber.....	85,266	29,445	145,326	46,156
Hose, including cotton or linen, lined with rubber.....	18,128	6,031	21,433	7,499
Packing, mats and matting.....	18,140	5,990	19,106	6,682
Other articles.....	146,857	36,740	161,945	39,546
Total gutta percha, &c.....	317,975	91,696	403,231	112,688

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hair and manufactures of	18,582	4,599	29,415	7,204
Hats, caps and bonnets, N.E.S.—				
Beaver, silk or felt	682,806	204,096	820,811	230,324
Straw, grass, chips or other like material	279,934	83,645	530,911	149,748
All other	228,664	68,215	450,799	14,032
Hay	44,868	8,395	66,422	12,666
Hops	84,024	36,503	99,978	32,436
Ink, writing	35,489	6,995	31,410	5,962
" printing	50,035	9,966	57,450	11,444
Iron and steel—agricultural imple-				
ments—				
Cultivators	19,820	3,968	14,152	2,829
Drills, grain seed	32,020	6,407	54,382	10,876
Forks, pronged	8,078	2,311	12,419	3,103
Harrows	30,272	6,054	36,156	7,232
Harvesters, self-binding and without binders	203,237	40,647	407,342	81,465
Horse rakes	16,375	3,276	31,578	6,316
Mowing machines	94,118	18,824	189,924	37,984
Ploughs, sulky and walking	75,680	15,136	161,590	32,315
Scythes	17,854	4,592	22,857	5,612
Spades and shovels	22,878	8,215	16,623	5,646
All other agricultural tools or imple-				
ments, N.E.S.	55,776	13,444	86,489	18,922
Engines, locomotives and parts of	118,463	41,443	576,091	201,632
" fire	250	87	9,764	3,417
" other and boilers, N.E.S.	44,841	12,162	100,327	25,059
Fire extinguishers	5,963	2,087	9,481	3,318
Hardware—Builders', cabinetmakers', upholsterers', harnessmakers', curry combs, &c., &c.	289,435	92,036	423,354	125,569
Machines and machinery, &c.—				
Windmills	16,148	4,574	16,749	4,187
Horse powers	4,424	1,318	1,375	344
Portable steam engines	26,608	7,747	56,086	14,025
Threshers and separators	28,913	8,654	38,002	9,500
All other portable machines	67,093	19,843	65,606	16,290
Sewing machines and parts of	103,644	30,953	120,520	36,031
Machines, typewriting	60,657	16,602	64,064	16,617
Stoves	67,724	18,091	88,778	22,174
Pen knives, jack knives	84,764	21,916	83,098	22,137
Table cutlery, N.E.S.	58,862	18,351	94,994	25,530
All other cutlery	87,728	22,746	151,464	41,179
Surgical and dental instruments	49,941	7,205	121,395	2,089
Tools—Axes, all kinds, N.E.S.	33,021	10,612	36,593	9,151
Saws	77,363	24,681	81,148	24,209
Carpenters', coopers', &c., N.E.S.	199,439	66,039	365,362	107,826
All other manufactures of iron and steel	6,665,108	1,556,604	9,254,009	1,929,995
Total, iron and steel	8,666,497	2,107,223	12,691,772	2,851,979

* Parts of. † Hat, Cap and Bonnet shapes. ‡ See also free goods. Tools, hand or machine.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jellies, jams and preserves, N.E.S.	33,985	12,625	37,455	13,681
Jewellery	291,846	74,994	341,449	100,619
Knitted goods of every description, N.E.S.	22,260	7,895	17,133	5,777
Lead and manufactures of—				
Old scrap and pig	158,381	25,694	260,779	37,354
Bars, blocks and sheets	29,175	6,420	39,041	9,042
Other articles	45,569	13,887	35,458	10,390
Total lead, &c.	233,125	46,001	335,278	56,786
Leather and manufactures of—				
Sole leather	126,536	18,706	227,611	34,068
Leather, belting leather, tanned	28,579	4,168	* 56,364	7,587
Calf, kid, lamb and sheep skins, tanned	9,974	1,491	2,114	317
Calf, kid, lamb and sheep skins, dressed, waxed, &c.	358,539	62,722	383,533	66,273
Glove leathers—Kid, lamb, buck, deer, &c.	38,866	3,886	63,525	6,267
Upper leather, including dongola, cordovan, kangaroo, alligator and chamois skins	206,889	51,891	303,839	52,710
Japanned, patent or enamelled	27,438	6,536	24,413	5,577
Boots and shoes	319,876	79,920	374,879	93,264
Harness and saddlery	12,487	12,713	56,476	16,782
Leather belting	37,961	7,491	41,448	8,117
Other articles	90,400	19,562	124,075	26,618
Total, leather, &c.	1,377,545	268,906	1,658,277	317,580
Lime	10,529	2,106	9,002	1,796
Lime juice	11,641	2,403	15,040	2,952
Machine card clothing	28,917	7,173	20,944	4,752
Malt	41,240	9,812	52,759	10,880
" extract of	7,513	1,867	6,727	1,675
Marble and manufactures of	75,308	16,729	95,894	23,142
Mats and rugs	65,130	19,884	66,478	22,322
Metal, N.E.S., and manufactures of—				
Rabbit metal	13,452	1,343	21,489	2,123
Britannia metal	23,298	5,810	24,336	5,995
Gas, coal oil and electric fixtures and parts of	46,899	13,061	80,683	24,118
Gas meters	24,570	8,339	14,513	4,781
German and nickel silver, manufac- tures of	15,715	3,903	20,348	4,940
Pins	38,228	11,399	38,714	10,867
Type for printing	58,599	11,633	64,336	12,490
Other articles	71,563	24,639	270,147	78,692
Total, metals, &c.	292,324	80,127	534,566	144,006

* All kinds of leather belting.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Milk, condensed.....	49,723	19,234	58,579	21,859
Mineral substances—				
Asbestos, manufactures.....	19,032	4,757	26,389	6,511
Mineral and bituminous substances.	28,490	5,693	22,932	4,505
Blacklead.....	17,863	4,417	19,683	4,700
Plumbago, manufactures of, N.E.S.	14,768	3,651	20,120	4,958
Mineral and aerated waters, N.E.S....	46,421	9,235	52,124	9,473
Musical instruments—				
Cabinet organs.....	8,576	2,574	7,826	2,348
Pipe organs.....	758	189	1,680	504
Pianofortes.....	52,224	17,676	78,402	23,452
Pianos, parts of.....	92,530	23,132	99,008	24,600
Other musical instruments and parts of.....	107,206	27,499	116,413	31,882
Total musical instruments....	261,294	71,070	303,329	82,786
Mustard cake, ground, French liquid.	70,139	17,302	66,114	15,275
Oils, mineral—				
Coal and kerosene.....	598,547	446,811	602,265	400,559
Products of petroleum.....	8,105	4,786	15,983	7,338
Other oils.....	8,280	2,060	5,116	1,265
Oils, animal.....	8,818	1,790	18,764	4,421
" vegetable—				
Castor.....	26,214	5,230	41,497	7,482
Cotton seed, crude.....	11,322	2,264	14,826	2,940
Cotton seed, refined.....	71,734	14,347	90,569	18,093
Flax or linseed, raw or boiled.....	290,642	57,821	184,669	41,123
Other vegetable oils.....	29,710	7,190	47,466	9,251
Lubricating oils.....	159,929	60,943	179,594	64,438
Essential.....	68,608	6,849	74,068	7,271
All other oils.....	25,079	5,004	23,352	4,586
Total oils.....	1,306,987	615,095	1,298,169	568,779
Oiled silk and cloth.....	42,651	11,768	52,626	14,968
Oil-cloth.....	113,362	33,408	168,800	45,252
Optical instruments, philosophical, &c.	92,048	22,935	137,932	33,502
" spectacles and eyeglasses.....	12,231	3,669	11,719	3,353
" " " frames.....	31,404	6,280	39,790	7,928
Packages.....	450,374	90,025	463,072	91,994
Paintings, prints, engravings, draw- ings, &c.....	56,356	11,248	*	*
Paints and colours.....	519,445	53,527	659,193	63,685
Paper and manufactures of—				
Albuminized and other papers and films.....	45,085	13,518	63,376	18,897
Bags or sacks, printed or not.....	7,713	1,928	6,565	1,636
Cards for playing.....	17,698	13,382	19,174	14,637
Card board, paste board.....	15,038	5,257	24,052	8,080
Paper, tarred and not tarred.....	7,766	1,941	9,343	2,324
Hangings or wall paper.....	88,911	33,941	117,516	40,840
Leather board and leatheroid.....	13,469	2,778	13,647	3,411

* Included in books, etc.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—*Continued.*

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
Paper and manufactures of— <i>Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mill board, not straw board.....	12,883	1,284	15,149	1,509
Envelopes, papeteries, blank-books, &c.....	354,406	123,282	393,704	132,984
Printing paper.....	49,837	12,414	101,396	24,573
Straw board.....	12,553	3,218	12,122	2,990
Wrapping.....	12,977	3,237	14,046	3,361
All other kinds.....	363,522	90,735	345,814	83,942
Total paper, &c.....	1,001,858	306,895	1,135,904	339,184
Paraffine wax.....	7,945	2,656	5,987	1,795
Pencils, lead, in wood or otherwise...	70,965	17,662	72,797	17,518
Photographic dry plates.....	16,579	4,949	25,447	7,543
Pickles.....	80,252	27,431	96,695	31,276
Picture and photograph frames of any material.....	*	*	25,826	7,577
Plants and trees—				
Apple trees.....	10,706	6,317	2,456	1,224
Cherry ".....	2,739	1,284	1,010	541
Fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental, &c.....	27,132	5,422	19,059	3,737
Peach trees.....	4,654	2,759	580	343
Pear ".....	1,610	584	104	40
Plum ".....	7,210	2,503	1,062	417
All others.....	6,271	1,255	970	196
Total plants and trees.....	60,322	20,124	25,241	6,498
Pocket-books, purses and tobacco pouches, &c.....	60,764	18,202	62,643	17,852
Post office parcels and packages.....	342,337	79,394	383,925	88,207
Precious stones, N.E.S., polished, but not set.....	30,637	3,063	44,017	4,235
Printing presses and printing machines &c., and parts of.....	91,392	9,137	201,911	20,155
Provisions—				
Butter.....	61,573	14,725	73,960	14,660
Cheese.....	20,664	4,488	19,406	3,656
Lard.....	39,966	12,538	78,023	26,070
" compound, cottolene, &c.....	15,999	4,940	1,077	301
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides.....	186,807	43,650	688,861	195,783
Beef, salted, in barrels.....	60,945	33,365	52,674	24,595
Canned meats and canned poultry and game.....	82,783	20,667	87,487	21,496
Extracts of meats and fluid beef, &c.....	28,070	6,921	65,212	15,262
Mutton and lamb, fresh.....	5,343	1,870	6,040	1,979
Pork, barrelled, in brine.....	107,703	54,181	299,011	125,481
Poultry and game.....	12,319	2,464	15,745	3,149
Dried and smoked meats.....	11,496	2,488	29,967	7,212
Other meats, fresh.....	12,689	4,973	9,166	2,498
" " salted.....	11,959	3,429	35,871	11,836
Total, provisions.....	655,316	210,699	1,462,500	454,581

*Included in wood and manufactures of.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ribbons, N.E.S.	11,743	3,463	9,194	3,006
Railway and travelling rugs, lap dusters.....	16,929	4,326	23,594	6,576
Salt	33,470	7,693	32,792	6,639
Sand paper, glass, flint and emery paper.	33,272	6,843	33,765	8,430
Sauces and catsups	43,199	14,683	56,783	18,365
Sausage casings, N.E.S.	43,216	8,634	45,109	8,944
Seeds, garden, field and other.	551,200	55,983	441,092	45,200
Ships and vessels, and repairs on	35,396	5,491	107,471	21,966
Silk and manufactures of—				
Dress and piece goods	765,881	233,103	1,316,725	359,259
Handkerchiefs	81,678	24,895	67,758	22,245
Clothing, including corsets	25,498	81,872	229,817	72,616
Ribbons	502,237	152,497	649,987	207,836
Sewing and embroidery silk and silk twist	14,332	3,536	16,673	3,930
Velvets	132,728	40,052	195,842	53,067
Other articles.. ..	238,951	71,339	173,712	54,398
Total silk, &c.....	1,988,305	607,294	2,650,514	773,341
Slate and manufactures of	21,615	5,899	24,907	6,436
Soap—				
Common	94,278	16,685	115,611	20,856
Castile, mottled or white.....	23,968	5,841	26,508	6,420
Perfumed and toilet.....	74,939	25,988	73,808	25,057
Pearline and other soap powders, &c.	68,944	23,588	72,096	22,006
Spices	154,444	25,317	194,544	29,322
Spirits—				
Brandy.....	305,646	416,159	264,684	385,048
Gin.....	168,015	974,909	156,600	969,960
Rum.....	30,573	172,661	28,032	178,018
Whisky	324,969	536,611	371,885	634,377
Other spirits.....	120,650	93,836	120,298	100,586
Total spirits.....	949,853	2,194,176	941,499	2,267,989
Wines, all kinds, except sparkling wines.....	286,074	176,220	276,181	174,508
Wines, sparkling.....	143,509	37,134	166,039	41,836
Sponges.....	36,517	7,286	31,654	6,242
Starch, including farina, corn starch, &c	66,591	19,383	75,262	20,549
Stone and manufactures of.....	98,514	21,758	93,492	21,023
Sugar, all kinds.....	7,504,209	1,723,369	4,868,956	1,324,330
Molasses.....	809,796	77,667	580,197	69,589
Sugar candy and confectionery, &c.	80,197	31,368	100,204	36,745
Table cloths, all kinds.....	69,411	20,694	55,464	15,140
Tallow.....	5,235	1,047	5,591	1,083
Tea, black (<i>see also</i> Free Goods).....	22,654	2,265	28,771	2,876
" green and Japan	19,336	1,934	32,219	3,222
Telephones and telegraph instruments, galvanic batteries	16,093	3,908	19,628	4,884
Tin and manufactures of.....	77,186	19,288	80,938	19,959

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tobacco and manufactures of—				
Cigarettes	8,693	9,930	11,057	18,026
Cigars	229,575	246,826	139,850	202,039
Tobacco, cut	25,123	21,519	31,740	28,122
Snuff	2,908	3,681	1,457	2,804
All other manufactures of	16,271	18,999	16,994	26,345
Leaf, raw, samples of	109	46	*482,693	203,712
Total tobacco	282,679	301,001	683,791	481,048
Tobacco pipes, all kinds, pipe mounts, &c.	139,597	48,702	149,156	47,394
Turpentine, spirits of	153,483	7,674	211,216	10,561
Trunks, valises, &c.	32,740	9,677	32,484	9,619
Twine for harvest binders	180,190	22,198	126,157	12,616
Twines, all kinds, N.E.S.	25,778	6,265	25,316	5,959
Twines, manufactures of : hammocks, lawn tennis nets and other articles, N.E.S.	4,063	1,202	7,915	2,305
Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades	111,729	38,787	116,907	36,087
Varnish, lacquers, japans, &c.	60,721	19,633	74,291	23,921
Vegetables—				
Melons	7,248	1,812	8,482	2,120
Potatoes	38,389	15,147	28,249	12,268
" sweet, and yams	9,393	1,619	11,865	1,430
Tomatoes, fresh	27,826	6,249	36,147	7,687
" and other vegetables, in cans	36,144	7,332	41,773	8,818
Fresh or dry salted	102,081	25,520	162,781	40,523
Vinegar	10,333	6,491	13,167	6,855
Watches	40,327	10,075	42,886	10,355
Watch cases	42,770	14,306	78,003	23,322
Watch actions and movements.	374,887	37,489	319,629	31,745
Wax, bees	5,182	619	8,015	801
Wax and manufactures of, N.E.S.	14,131	2,809	18,795	3,628
Webbing elastic	68,773	13,717	130,469	24,763
" non-elastic	17,611	3,462		
Whips, all kinds	3,385	1,174	4,155	1,425
Wood and manufactures of—				
Barrels containing petroleum, &c.	46,285	7,254	48,682	7,848
Fishing rods	8,645	2,554	8,354	2,421
Caskets and coffins	8,543	2,136	10,541	2,635
Mouldings, plain and gilded	25,506	6,196	25,285	6,321
Woodenware, pails, tubs, churns, washboards, &c.	13,670	2,735	17,738	3,548
Manufactures of wood, N.E.S.	336,255	84,009	302,584	75,192
Picture and photograph frames.	34,686	10,382	+	+
Veneers of wood	50,617	3,453	61,169	4,588
Wood pulp	8,698	2,174	26,002	6,500
Other wood and manufactures of	43,549	10,546	73,803	18,406
Total wood, &c.	576,453	131,439	574,158	127,459

* Foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed and unstemmed.

† See picture and photograph

frames.

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Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1897.	Duty Collected, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Duty Collected, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Window shade rollers	16,724	5,853	22,337	7,773
Wool, manufactures of—				
Blankets	19,535	7,712	41,481	12,904
Cassimeres	29,861	10,321	62,173	19,286
Cloths	1,191,247	385,734	1,093,946	337,621
Coatings	432,818	143,238	485,642	149,477
Overcoatings	15,670	5,500	6,402	2,066
Tweeds	412,013	131,291	413,353	127,208
Felt-cloth, N.E.S.	31,562	9,989	38,783	13,080
Flannels	58,314	19,063	56,959	17,773
Knitted goods (underwear, N.E.S.).	162,674	56,671	158,758	50,362
Shawls	59,095	14,929	54,422	14,500
Socks and stockings	414,314	166,166	487,678	149,836
Yarns	146,489	43,330	183,067	40,035
All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool	2,539,362	765,853	3,008,011	936,602
Women's and children's dress goods	43,501	9,802	73,794	16,567
Clothing, ready-made	808,585	277,216	898,297	282,439
Carpets	618,578	189,003	707,304	218,571
Felt, pressed, all kinds	128,006	23,133	136,030	24,897
Other articles	14,124	4,932	79,827	24,886
Total wool and woollens	7,125,748	2,263,883	7,985,847	2,438,090
All other dutiable goods	686,612	138,365	850,278	219,309
Additional duties, post entries over collections, &c.	*	37,567	.....	40,716
Collections in Yukon Territory	*	9,874	*	309,999
Total dutiable goods	66,220,765	19,891,997	74,625,088	22,157,788

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$
IMPORTS OF FREE GOODS.		
Clay, China	29,993	42,570
" fire	22,089	22,969
" other	7,304	7,256
Coal, anthracite and dust	5,695,168	5,847,685
Emery	16,318	17,661
Gravels and sands	25,222	43,287
Litharge	34,538	32,904
Ores of metals, all kinds	105,072	155,583
Precious stones in the rough	11,424	29,602
Diamonds, unset, diamond dust or bort and black diamonds.	464,667	328,339
Salt, imported from the United Kingdom or any British Possession or for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries	312,117	293,410
Whiting	22,541	25,761
Other articles of the mine	31,960	40,396
Total articles of the mine	6,778,413	6,887,623

* No returns.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
IMPORTS OF FREE GOODS—Continued.		
Fish and fish oil, &c	486,136	499,013
THE FOREST.		
Corkwood.....	12,106	39,367
Barks, corkwood	66,372	53,945
" other	1,018	2,501
Felloes of hickory wood, rough, sawn to shape only.....	29,606	23,438
Hickory spokes, rough turned	60,366	10,906
Ivory nuts (vegetable).....	9,458	19,793
Fence posts and railroad ties	92,409	68,236
Logs and round unmanufactured timber, N.E.S.....	189,577	136,918
Lumber and timber—		
Cherry, chestnut, gumwood, hickory and whitewood...	156,833	227,280
Mahogany.....	15,566	42,492
Oak	339,540	484,782
Pitch pine	162,906	295,748
Redwood	1,229	190
Spanish cedar	15,596	9,228
Walnut.....	44,550	56,049
Timber, squared or sided	357,132	462,363
Sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber.....	331,937	384,767
Shingles.....	39,910	19,772
Staves	25,245	27,440
Wood for fuel	28,406	21,861
Other articles of the forest.....	52,798	138,433
Total	2,032,554	2,527,509
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horses, for improvement stock.....	13,585	134,294
Cattle	6,217	24,749
Sheep	6,569	4,619
Swine	841	3,185
Dogs	3,890	4,134
Fowls	3,905	4,521
Bones, crude.....	4,833	26,056
Bone-dust, bone black, &c.....	30,478	20,379
Bristles	53,547	59,295
Furs and skins, all kinds, not dressed in any manner.....	496,962	433,080
Grease, rough, &c	175,353	160,540
Hair	48,101	44,405
Hatters' furs, not on the skin	31,229	44,830
Hides and skins, raw	2,392,563	3,587,231
Ivory, unmanufactured.....	7,345	8,708
Rennet	44,415	62,978
Silk, raw	133,354	226,724
Wool.....	878,339	1,885,489
Other articles of animal products.....	141,691	27,374
Total	4,473,217	6,762,591

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—Continued.

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
	\$	\$
Broom corn	81,373	106,330
Cane and rattans, not manufactured.	9,512	5,309
Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed or ground.	58,795	63,822
Fibre, Mexican, istle or tampico	12,173	16,974
Florist stock	39,195	39,970
Fruits, green—		
Bananas	402,121	460,450
Pineapples	73,046	47,197
Other fruit	936	3,596
Foot grease, the refuse of cotton seed	3,335	671
Hemp, undressed.	531,372	572,853
Indian corn	718,381	6,964,180
Seeds—		
Beet and mangold	15,726	14,389
Carrot.	7,605	6,700
Flax	375	67,432
Turnip	34,920	22,074
Mustard	814	1,691
Sugar. (See sugar, dutiable).	*134,916	...
Tobacco, unmanufactured. (See tobacco, dutiable) ..	2,052,841	1,224
Other articles	23,473	110,646
Total	4,200,909	8,505,508
MANUFACTURED AND PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.		
Asphaltum, or asphalt and bone pitch, crude only	9,012	55,164
Bells, for churches	24,605	15,774
Binder twine. (See also dutiable goods) ..	...	†366,718
Books, maps, charts (including bibles, prayer books, &c.) ..	254,398	404,219
Bookbinder's cloth	23,686	28,557
Brick, fire	81,871	93,173
Canvas, jute for the manufacture of oil-cloth.	40,568	†12,841
Coal tar and coal pitch	36,942	35,194
Coke	267,540	347,040
Cotton waste.	172,548	208,727
Cotton wool	3,117,692	3,875,847
Cotton yarn, No. 40 and finer.	163,180	154,622
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines	1,784,751	2,351,373
Fishing nets and seines, fishing lines and twines, &c.	529,310	465,867
Glove fasteners, metal eyelet-hooks and eyelets.	49,647	62,645
Gutta percha, crude.	1,992	2,450
Hatters' bands (not cords), bindings, tips and sides, &c.	38,410	45,501
Jute cloth	446,242	502,617
Metals, viz.:—		
Brass	131,550	213,327
Copper	209,829	778,153
Iron and steel	2,659,987	3,715,872
Tin	1,195,414	1,467,408
Zinc	58,751	116,325
All others, N.E.S.	173,042	412,559

* Imported previous to change of tariff.

† For manufacture of bicycle tires.

‡ From 1st January, 1898.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—*Concluded.*

Articles.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
MANUFACTURES, &c.—<i>Con.</i>	\$	\$
Newspapers, magazines and weekly literary papers, unbound	122,638	137,470
Soils	30,790	103,216
Oil cake and oil cake meal, cotton seed cake, &c.	17,623	23,346
Oils, cocoanut and palm	54,202	62,863
" other	8,525	3,040
Plaits, chip, manilla, cotton, mohair, straw, &c.	59,989	55,157
Potash, muriate and bichromate of, crude	23,813	34,718
Rags of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, &c.	191,697	339,526
Resin	101,221	99,090
Rubber, crude	1,055,837	1,584,940
Rubber, recovered and rubber substitute and hard rubber sheets	121,774	138,293
Surgical and dental instruments, from 1st Jan., 1898.	*	40,402
Veneers of ivory, sawn only	19,040	20,695
All other articles	452,074	729,191
Total Manufactures, &c.	13,723,190	19,063,518
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.		
Articles imported for use of Dominion Government	234,811	354,367
" for use of the army and navy	1,694,729	636,712
" ex-warehoused for ships' stores	102,729	107,713
Coffee, green, imported direct from country of growth	655,693	442,873
Paintings in oil or water colours	309,395	173,829
Settlers' effects	2,233,730	2,828,675
Tea, black, imported direct	1,996,113	1,423,141
" green	1,272,255	1,237,058
Coins, gold and silver, except U. S. silver coins	4,481,523	4,121,030
Gold and silver bullion, in bars, blocks or ingots	194,671	269,814
Other miscellaneous	203,188	231,944
Total Miscellaneous	13,378,837	11,827,156
Total Free Goods	45,073,256	56,072,918
Total Dutiable and Free	111,294,021	130,698,006

*Included under Iron and Steel, dutiable.

The following table gives the total value of imports and the value entered for home consumption, by countries, distinguishing between dutiable and free goods, in 1898 :—

Countries.	VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS.		VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	
	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	22,969,721	9,896,286	22,556,479	9,944,438
British Africa.....	2,201	131,328	2,201	131,328
Australasia.....	39,672	114,040	35,377	113,728
British East Indies.....	101,202	455,670	91,142	456,200
British Guiana.....	62,588	.....	53,490	168
British West Indies.....	569,342	121,467	548,795	121,827
Hong Kong.....	3,913	3	3,313	3
Newfoundland.....	4,225	460,335	3,989	460,335
Other British Possessions.....	648	3,010	540	3,010
Total British Empire.....	23,752,912	11,182,139	23,295,316	11,231,037
United States.....	46,096,995	40,803,707	38,063,960	40,641,630
Germany.....	5,332,509	431,275	5,151,710	432,304
France.....	3,408,200	682,627	3,291,213	684,138
China.....	406,429	476,105	402,298	476,319
Japan.....	283,715	1,174,518	264,746	1,174,608
Belgium.....	1,343,935	106,262	1,123,848	106,262
Austria.....	271,541	3,326	244,511	3,444
Italy.....	319,075	197,175	224,071	197,187
Spain.....	486,448	11,219	477,126	11,661
Spanish West Indies.....	424,711	27,121	364,543	27,820
Spanish East Indies.....	141,324	.....	69,506	.....
Spanish Possessions, all other.....	17,360	.....	15,871	.....
Switzerland.....	349,786	2,312	347,350	2,328
Turkey.....	146,171	7,361	160,923	7,361
Dutch East Indies.....	241,934	9,385	90,296	9,385
Holland.....	292,038	123,731	250,313	123,734
South America—				
Argentina Republic.....	68,506	580,446	68,506	580,446
Brazil.....	127	166,084	251	166,084
Chile.....	.....	40,186	.....	40,186
Peru.....	350,875	25	423,568	25
Ecuador.....	.....	2,097	.....	2,097
Venezuela.....	80	90,772	80	90,772
St. Pierre.....	102,945	2,288	1,867	2,288
Greece.....	168,586	.....	167,144	.....
Norway and Sweden.....	43,801	9,246	46,082	9,246
Portugal.....	47,875	3,767	43,562	3,767
Central American States.....	2,572	2,232	2,572	2,232
Danish West Indies.....	14,379	64	14,340	64
Dutch West Indies.....	535	.....	41	.....
French West Indies.....	362	2,554	242	2,554
Russia.....	7,887	10,200	6,102	10,200
Denmark.....	624	3,768	535	3,768
Mexico.....	4,947	9,738	1,980	9,738
Arabia.....	.....	16,364	.....	16,364
Hawaii Islands.....	1,095	3,215	862	3,215
Egypt.....	5,665	3	5,032	17
Other Foreign Countries.....	5,160	637	4,701	637
Total Foreign Countries.....	60,388,192	44,999,810	51,329,772	44,841,881
Total Imports.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	74,625,088	56,072,918

BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF, 1898.

Its chief features are (1) a completion of the pro-British tariff of 1897, providing that beginning on 1st of August, 1898, all imports from Britain shall come into Canada on paying a duty of customs, twenty-five (25) per cent less than that levied on goods from foreign countries ; (2) a provision to aid the West Indies by admitting their products at the full reduction of 25 per cent ; a similar provision for any other British colony or possession the customs tariff of which is on the whole as favourable to Canada as the British preferential tariff is to such colony or possession provided, however, (a) that unmanufactured articles admitted under such preferential tariff are bona fide manufactures of a country or countries entitled to the benefits of such tariff, (b) that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion of the labour of such countries, (3) a provision that the reduction is not to apply to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

The following parts of the British Empire are included in the British preferential tariff arrangement :—

The United Kingdom—
Bermuda.

British West Indies—
Bahamas.
Jamaica.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Leeward Islands.
Winward Islands.
Barbados.
Trinidad and Tobago.
British Guiana.

British India.
Ceylon.
New South Wales.
Straits Settlement.

VALUE OF DUTIABLE GOODS IMPORTED INTO CANADA FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THE DUTY COLLECTED THEREON, UNDER THE GENERAL AND RECIPROCAL TARIFFS, BY COUNTRIES, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Countries.	GENERAL TARIFF.		RECIPROCAL TARIFF.		TOTAL.	
	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain	2,904,984	1,547,168	19,651,495	5,102,261	22,556,479	6,649,429
Australasia	14,447	5,109	20,930	4,287	35,377	9,396
British Africa	113	29	2,088	548	2,201	577
British East Indies	29,800	7,336	61,342	30,175	91,142	37,511
British Guiana	53,480	89,122			53,480	89,122
British West Indies	548,795	138,034			548,795	138,034
Hong Kong	3,313	2,865			3,313	2,865
Newfoundland	3,989	1,691			3,989	1,691
Other British Possessions	540	596			540	596
Total, British Empire	3,559,461	1,791,950	19,735,855	5,137,271	23,295,316	6,929,221
United States	38,063,960	9,941,624			38,063,960	9,941,624
Germany	2,594,678	706,980	2,557,032	657,179	5,151,710	1,364,159
France	1,684,596	756,377	1,606,617	427,513	3,291,213	1,183,890
China	402,298	208,665			402,298	208,665
Japan	143,590	49,009	121,156	34,073	264,746	83,082
Belgium	670,947	177,362	452,901	110,050	1,123,848	287,412
Austria	120,025	41,903	124,486	33,393	244,511	75,296
Italy	223,834	46,404	237	63	224,071	46,467
Spain	440,250	168,197	36,876	8,568	477,126	176,765
Spanish West Indies	364,583	166,656			364,583	166,656
Spanish East Indies	69,506	28,317			69,506	28,317
Spanish Possessions, all other	15,871	38,914			15,871	38,914
Switzerland	71,248	21,463	276,102	70,063	347,350	91,526
Turkey	160,923	32,586			160,923	32,586
Dutch East Indies	90,296	32,193			90,296	32,193
Holland	239,704	905,786	10,609	2,260	250,313	908,046
South America	492,395	120,639			492,395	120,639
St. Pierre	1,867	951			1,867	951
Greece	167,144	47,022			167,144	47,022
Norway and Sweden	21,534	3,810	24,548	3,574	46,082	7,384
Portugal	43,552	20,606			43,552	20,606
Central American States	2,572	257			2,572	257
Danish West Indies	14,340	2,594			14,340	2,594
Dutch West Indies	41	226			41	226
French West Indies	242	55			242	55
Russia	2,522	301	3,580	518	6,102	819
Denmark	287	133	248	44	535	177
Mexico	1,980	2,270			1,980	2,270
Hawaii Islands	862	278			862	278
Egypt	5,032	7,664			5,032	7,664
Persia	459	115	4,015	970	4,474	1,085
Other Foreign Countries	227	224			227	224
Total, Foreign Countries	46,111,365	13,529,584	5,218,407	1,348,268	51,329,772	14,877,852
Additional duties, post entries, over-collect- tions, &c.		36,320		4,396		40,716
Total imports of duti- able goods	49,670,826	15,357,854	24,954,262	6,489,935	74,625,088	*21,847,789

* Not including duties collected in the Yukon Territory, which amounted to \$309,999.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS AND IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION BY PROVINCES, 1898 (COIN AND BULLION INCLUDED).

Provinces.	TOTAL IMPORTS.		IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			Duty Collected.
	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario.....	30,347,048	21,304,549	29,460,514	21,105,710	50,566,224	8,189,407
Quebec.....	36,587,492	25,962,979	28,538,118	26,011,865	54,549,983	8,386,122
Nova Scotia.....	4,117,362	2,831,854	3,794,425	2,863,971	6,658,396	1,246,703
New Brunswick.....	2,671,732	2,253,930	2,674,101	2,260,873	4,934,974	917,676
Manitoba.....	3,127,194	1,304,940	3,140,641	1,304,296	4,444,937	907,050
British Columbia.....	6,588,855	2,101,408	6,320,438	2,102,593	8,423,031	1,966,773
Prince Edward Island..	312,939	173,742	308,010	175,113	483,123	136,705
The Territories.....	388,482	248,497	388,841	248,497	637,338	97,353
Total.....	84,141,104	56,181,949	74,625,088	56,072,918	130,698,006	*22,157,788

*Including duties collected in the Yukon Territory amounting to \$309,999.

The figures in the preceding table must only be taken as indicative of the channels by which goods enter the Dominion, and not as by any means representing the individual consumption of each province. Quebec contains the principal ports of entry, by the St. Lawrence, and Ontario the principal ports of entry for goods from the United States; therefore, it is clear that a very large portion of the duty collected is really paid by the other provinces, and it is probable that the largest portion of the duty collected in the province of Quebec is actually paid by the province of Ontario. The same remarks are equally applicable to exports, even many products of Prince Edward Island being taken across to the mainland and thence shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports, to which provinces they are credited as exports.

The following table shows the growth of the imports of raw material since confederation :—

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF RAW MATERIAL, 1868-98—(HOME CONSUMPTION).

Year.	Cotton Wool and Waste.	Hemp, Undressed. †	Wool, Raw	Gutta-per- cha, India Rubber, &c., Crude.	Rags, all Kinds.	Broom Corn. †	Hides, Horns, Pelts, &c. †	Sugar, Raw.	Tobacco, Raw.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	\$	\$	Tons.	Lbs.
1868	7,488	† \$169,637	10,470	† \$64,086	† \$26,102	64,818	1,119,488	10,930	5,538,196
1869	12,452	† \$298,052	20,616	† \$90,536	† \$30,600	76,369	891,488	10,828	6,634,534
1870	15,921	† \$256,882	43,004	† \$148,140	† \$31,790	147,643	1,186,234	18,190	8,451,252
1871	27,620	† \$322,990	47,923	† \$176,376	† \$10,095	163,562	1,753,783	14,544	8,720,591
1872	19,526	† \$438,740	61,940	2,887	28,425	60,535	2,115,228	8,200	8,441,693
1873	27,523	40,369	63,263	† \$231,954	† \$99,588	67,768	1,410,621	8,776	6,869,525
1874	44,941	45,528	37,566	† \$283,951	† \$50,292	73,356	1,458,325	15,549	10,390,741
1875	47,822	† \$367,893	79,479	6,166	26,433	123,911	1,627,539	18,267	10,301,733
1876	61,703	33,976	36,213	† \$2,020	34,651	118,392	1,929,958	18,275	8,665,879
1877	65,013	107,030	46,988	4,327	33,885	89,954	1,151,607	5,951	9,941,165
1878	80,118	46,037	62,301	4,588	34,465	89,954	1,207,300	9,938	8,969,975
1879	97,207	38,058	49,768	2,821	† \$76,901	78,717	1,202,890	11,463	9,094,248
1880	132,372	† \$323,283	78,701	2,648	† \$203,899	90,081	1,761,084	53,354	9,528,905
1881	160,187	90,434	80,403	5,972	† \$163,276	117,140	2,212,653	62,602	10,017,272
1882	193,421	57,785	98,467	7,511	50,192	146,012	2,216,763	67,894	11,557,800
1883	287,771	74,604	98,034	4,313	96,017	135,198	1,986,294	80,392	9,801,049
1884	297,698	72,221	61,824	5,634	68,879	125,771	1,431,848	83,818	13,929,560
1885	237,275	89,180	77,596	8,471	87,579	112,000	1,788,914	97,650	11,194,764
1886	315,060	101,097	119,587	7,392	115,004	122,467	1,751,446	86,103	13,771,120
1887	332,273	89,973	120,387	† 850	130,491	133,392	1,975,463	95,496	11,489,771
1888	345,503	148,045	83,989	12,255	1,103,197	125,609	1,635,083	93,197	12,868,172
1889	392,296	160,188	106,642	16,690	95,660	94,560	1,597,632	106,113	9,444,477
1890	366,352	97,004	89,053	12,908	1,072,068	97,527	1,712,012	81,235	11,375,263
1891	395,057	128,748	78,488	16,026	88,019	109,042	2,022,810	101,944	12,220,837
1892	463,225	172,027	102,241	21,004	262,080	115,479	1,837,102	171,561	13,980,804
1893	412,633	198,800	105,036	21,529	125,676	144,987	2,045,175	126,322	13,072,691
1894	361,695	102,247	71,663	20,777	101,858	121,297	1,895,232	151,900	14,253,749
1895	569,243	173,489	77,590	14,029	247,231	118,744	1,946,620	154,651	12,199,400
1896	394,270	197,324	89,922	21,556	370,224	109,969	1,964,251	117,815	9,850,441
1897	428,141	342,364	57,042	20,149	† 106,741	81,373	2,427,030	167,841	15,946,027
1898	627,103	147,650	117,859	24,573	504,988	106,530	3,901,382	108,335	2,031,470

* Including flax waste. † Value only; Trade and Navigation Returns do not give quantities. ‡ Flax and tow, included from 1868 to 1879, inclusive.

The following table shows the relative values of the several articles imported into Canada, for home consumption, from Great Britain and the United States in the years 1897 and 1898 :—

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and porter, in bottles and casks.....	85,261	95,035	58,543	59,532
Ale, ginger.....	4,211	3,355	690	83
Anti-septic surgical dressing.....	3,711	4,738	16,549	18,931
Horned cattle (see also free goods).....			52,704	35,136
Horses.....		420	98,639	293,059
Sheep.....		16	80,715	87,985
Swine.....			11,603	1,250
Animals, all other, n.e.s. "	311	341	18,580	16,204
Bagatelle tables, with cues and balls.....	272	612	422	1,469
Baking powder.....	676	154	79,181	161,801
Belts and trusses, all kinds.....	15,899	19,196	41,101	48,060
Bells of any description, except for churches..	334	376	21,933	16,300
Bicycles and tricycles.....	26,134	2,720	732,812	595,006
" " parts of.....	25,567	8,506	253,363	270,448
Billiard tables.....	1,702	613	4,448	4,350
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink.....	2,179	3,125	20,658	15,747
Bluing, laundry, all kinds.....	16,308	16,477	4,242	2,542
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter.....	205,706	212,227	535,946	669,478
Bookbinders' tools and implements, including ruling machines, &c.....	993	†	20,779	†
Boot, shoe and stay laces of any material.....	38,838	44,687	6,779	7,360
Boots and shoes, all kinds, except rubber and leather.....		741		23,359
Braces or suspenders and parts of.....	24,138	25,783	36,048	31,866
Brass and manufactures of.....	35,125	35,550	267,492	291,184
Breadstuffs, &c., viz.:—				
Arrowroot and tapioca.....	22,378	21,636	1,997	7,732
Biscuits, all kinds.....	8,006	6,678	33,467	32,471
Macaroni, vermicelli.....	379	852	7,679	7,699
Rice, rice and sago flour.....	64,837	127,484	9,568	13,933
Grain of all kinds.....	2,309	499	590,009	182,572
Flour and meal of all kinds.....	375	367	134,920	334,275
All other breadstuffs, n.e.s.....	4,268	4,734	89,960	132,561
Grain, flour and meal of all kinds, damaged by water in transitu.....		459	8,200	2,654
Bricks and tiles.....	14,632	12,371	67,593	62,033
British gum, dextrine, sizing cream and enamel sizing.....	3,867	5,944	10,779	14,919
Brooms, all kinds.....	28	97	1,279	1,714
Brushes.....	12,269	19,176	38,792	47,904
Buttons.....	31,113	28,478	45,268	50,311
Candles.....	10,118	8,952	48,675	75,060
Cane or rattan, split or otherwise manufactured.....	41	66	17,127	20,112
*Carriages, all kinds.....	6,263	2,589	510,366	353,888
" " parts of.....			10,832	21,441
Carpets and squares, n.e.s.....	63,523	44,031	28,690	10,242
Cases, jewel and watch cases, &c.....	3,031	†	2,462	†
Cash registers.....				48,254

* Includes railway cars and parts of. † Included in printing presses. ‡ Included in fancy goods.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND
FREE, &c—Continued.

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Celluloid, moulded into sizes for handles of knives and forks, &c.....	1,021	1,356	3,081	4,740
Cement.....	111,551	106,548	45,210	59,855
Chalk.....	742	871	4,947	7,030
Chicory.....	2,104	2,750	362	1,169
Cider.....	125	78	1,319	1,144
Clocks, clock cases, and clock springs and movements.....	5,283	7,342	91,326	130,727
Coal and coal dust.....	98,900	123,227	3,214,715	3,101,018
Cocoa matting.....	1,684	1,667	3,566	1,634
Cocoa nuts, cocoa paste, &c.....	49,585	58,587	80,269	91,270
Coffee.....	2,364	2,135	64,663	79,672
Collars and cuffs, linen or cotton, &c.....	30,119	42,022	7,656	9,294
Combs.....	35,399	41,441	16,686	20,617
Copper and manufactures of.....	5,473	5,518	53,426	83,131
Cordage of all kinds.....	5,461	7,728	61,481	45,342
Corsets.....	*	4,205	*	35,363
Corks and other manufactures of corkwood....	10,639	11,892	27,766	18,156
Cotton, and manufactures of.....	2,693,114	3,175,164	1,119,147	1,324,119
Crapes of all kinds.....	13,674	15,820	1,514	207
Curtains and shams.....	169,192	192,766	38,692	78,480
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines.....	229,542	309,127	667,388	756,172
Earthenware and Chinaware.....	386,780	454,062	62,662	77,059
Eggs.....	.....	79	45,376	35,232
Electric and galvanic batteries, electric light, apparatus for.....	5,778	6,905	435,090	410,432
Embroideries.....	42,626	20,308	4,641	2,272
Emery wheels.....	979	442	10,214	14,833
Express parcels.....	7,605	9,012	387,512	494,335
Fancy goods.....	873,182	1,004,770	262,809	325,527
Felt.....	1,730	.....	2,174	.....
Fertilizers.....	1,375	740	52,747	45,195
Fireworks.....	35	66	7,786	9,156
Fish, fish-oil, &c.....	41,977	55,354	296,491	284,147
Flax, hemp and jute, and manufactures of.....	1,058,809	1,280,829	55,042	55,321
Fruits and nuts, dried.....	46,878	65,036	307,420	497,472
" green.....	135,873	94,311	583,080	762,027
" in cans or packages.....	2,294	3,072	26,285	31,796
Furniture of wood, iron or any other material.	26,559	22,916	249,304	242,953
Furs, and manufactures of.....	185,724	185,038	38,516	56,951
Glass.....	187,888	228,643	433,729	363,523
Gloves and mitts.....	228,427	193,395	21,398	27,899
Gold and silver, manufactures of.....	50,365	44,517	202,558	206,194
Grease, axle.....	1,069	567	16,227	22,476
Gunpowder and other explosives.....	19,444	21,977	111,471	118,051
Gutta percha and india-rubber, manufactures of.....	90,274	127,034	207,273	255,435
Hair, and manufactures of.....	4,890	8,473	11,797	18,338
Hats, caps and bonnets.....	694,342	697,157	479,438	634,616
Hat, cap and bonnet shapes.....	.....	33,549	.....	16,665
Hay.....	.....	.....	44,868	66,422
Honey.....	8	30	2,771	3,554

* Included in cotton manufactures.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND
FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hops	13,871	25,657	46,222	46,136
Ink, writing	12,221	10,897	20,634	17,897
" printing	6,506	2,026	42,625	54,925
Iron and steel and manufactures of	1,847,146	1,919,973	6,462,555	10,446,874
Ivory, manufactures of	167		59	52
Jellies, jams and preserves, n.e.s.	28,356	31,314	2,713	3,538
Jewellery	35,661	34,477	228,450	279,314
Lead, and manufactures of	76,584	134,964	142,839	184,826
Leather, and manufactures of	101,246	146,494	1,193,730	1,447,396
Lime	350	161	10,179	8,841
Lithographic stones, not engraved	24	1,974	5,872	5,793
Machine card clothing	23,110	15,213	4,724	2,577
Magic lanterns	2 126	1,369	2,130	2,689
Malt	453	752	40,787	52,007
" extract of, for medicinal purposes	1,158	329	6,344	6,398
Marble, and manufactures of	13,394	12,005	55,667	70,872
Mats and rugs, all kinds	27,613	32,346	33,927	29,078
Metal, and manufactures of	66,442	61,716	206,945	440,469
Milk, condensed	1,095	1,827	47,255	54,883
Mineral substances	12,524	14,807	63,785	72,360
Molasses	1,375	24	105,010	83,583
Musical instruments, and parts	6,889	7,071	181,313	235,816
Oils, coal, kerosene, &c., refined and products of	1,744	1,501	613,188	621,863
Oils, all other	303,121	222,604	345,612	397,280
Oil-cloth	127,179	168,326	27,815	48,412
Optical instruments, spectacles, eye-glasses, &c.	14,571	16,880	101,758	143,948
Packages	121,243	133,753	120,623	126,096
Paints and colours	210,234	202,793	184,659	243,805
Paper, and manufactures of	229,368	230,345	686,172	822,983
Pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds	87,098	95,482	33,387	52,198
Post office parcels and packages	75,180	75,311	266,018	305,534
Printing presses, printing machines, &c.	798	4,364	90,545	196,752
Provisions, viz. :—				
Butter	758	1,315	60,182	61,180
Cheese	1,360	1,422	16,553	15,017
Lard	5	156	36,852	77,855
Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides	659	903	186,073	687,958
Beef	1,176	786	59,769	51,874
Pork	30	157	107,752	298,845
Meat, all other, and extract of	19,637	42,378	126,872	186,024
Salt (<i>see also Free Goods</i>)	370	107	33,082	32,125
Seeds and roots	11,864	9,291	524,974	419,144
Silk, and manufactures of	1,396,015	1,653,798	150,774	197,664
Soap of all kinds	106,345	120,550	131,120	141,586
Spices	88,191	84,193	55,822	95,397
Spirits and wines	457,154	516,645	53,068	52,593
Starch	20,973	19,573	44,186	54,909
Stone, and manufactures of	34,442	30,357	62,515	62,679
Sugar	18,536	156,266	804,991	530,670
Sugar-candy and confectionery	36,098	43,862	35,145	51,080
Tea (<i>see also Free Goods</i>)	2,141	1,583	39,394	58,957
Telephone and telegraph instruments, &c.	1,028	1,369	14,463	18,212
Tinware and all manufactures of tin	6,193	8,585	66,951	69,139
Tobacco, and manufactures of	20,244	30,253	23,374	30,010

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED, DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c.—Continued.

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Dutiable Goods—Con.</i>				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tobacco, unmanufactured for excise purposes	*	426	*	468,121
Trees, fruit and shade, vines, &c	1,394	1,615	57,900	20,149
Turpentine, spirits of	16	9,173	153,465	202,027
Twine, binder (see also Free Goods)	26	.....	180,164	126,157
" all kinds, and manufactures of	12,837	14,243	16,481	17,542
Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, &c	101,736	107,084	3,891	3,904
Varnish	24,910	23,550	35,457	50,495
Vegetables	19,063	23,655	171,846	232,454
Watches	3,419	2,226	17,418	18,065
Watch cases	1,060	608	41,152	74,802
" actions and movements	1,518	1,599	359,810	293,722
" glasses and watch keys .....	.....	2,203	.....	5,732
Webbing, elastic and non-elastic	26,722	44,333	50,301	73,531
Wood, and manufactures of	31,479	18,216	511,173	543,105
Woollen manufactures	5,578,859	6,221,834	218,306	252,225
All other dutiable goods	446,623	327,749	754,679	1,026,508
Total dutiable goods	20,217,422	22,556,479	30,482,509	38,063,960
<i>Free Goods.</i>				
Coal, anthracite .....	.....	.....	5,695,088	5,847,685
Coke	33,365	2,346	228,712	344,694
Diamonds, unset, and diamond dust or bort	277,666	220,813	11,055	13,381
Ores of metals, all kinds, including cobalt	489	.....	61,788	132,408
Salt	241,259	216,426	10,712	22,557
Logs and round unmanufactured timber, N.E.S.	.....	.....	189,577	136,820
Lumber and timber: planks and boards, when not otherwise manufactured than rough sawn or split, &c., viz.:—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherry, chestnut, gumwood, hickory, &c....	.....	.....	156,780	227,255
Mahogany .....	.....	.....	15,566	42,492
Oak .....	.....	.....	339,540	484,782
Pitch pine .....	.....	.....	162,606	295,748
Walnut .....	.....	.....	44,550	56,049
Timber, hewn or sawn, &c .....	.....	.....	368,680	462,345
Sawn or split boards, planks, deals and other lumber .....	.....	.....	331,937	384,767
All other lumber and timber	655	.....	101,085	89,395
Corkwood bark	9,952	4,736	56,341	51,209
Felloes of hickorywood, rough sawn, &c .....	.....	.....	29,600	23,438
Spokes, hickory, rough turned .....	.....	.....	60,366	73,864
(D) Shovel handles .....	.....	.....	†	16,275
Fence posts and railroad ties .....	.....	.....	91,409	68,236
All other articles of the forest	702	220	71,860	108,128
Horses, improvement of stock	6,797	6,725	106,788	127,469
Cattle	2,847	8,758	3,370	15,991
Other animals	7,060	4,808	8,145	11,651
Bristles	17,938	21,013	25,179	26,319
Furs, skins of all kinds, undressed	112,706	114,545	265,804	243,226
Grease for use of soap stock	2,493	.....	172,306	132,283
Hides	141,520	508,343	2,106,718	2,229,465
Silk, raw .....	.....	.....	133,354	226,724
Wool, raw	201,452	1,116,227	507,473	313,764
Broom corn .....	.....	.....	81,373	106,330
Fruits, green	5	24	465,006	506,372

* Free in 1897. † Included in felloes, &c.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE ARTICLES IMPORTED. DUTIABLE AND FREE, &c.—*Continued.*

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
<i>Free Goods—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hemp, undressed.....	332,297	354,400	199,075	218,345
Trees, shrubs, plants, vines, &c.....	4,378	3,516	21,456	21,514
Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise (See also dutiable goods).....	2,032		2,030,558	1,224
Seeds.....	34,149	31,900	4,482	72,533
Indian corn.....			718,374	6,483,406
Bells for churches.....	11,224	5,313	6,954	10,333
Brick, fire, for manufacturing purposes.....	37,562	42,164	43,661	49,259
Cotton waste.....	2,883	9,040	169,118	199,687
" wool.....	987	16,722	3,067,843	3,843,066
Books, all kinds (see also dutiable goods).....	116,877	228,793	98,200	126,203
Cotton yarns, No. 40 and finer.....	143,206	139,391	19,974	15,251
Drugs, dyes, &c.—				
Aniline dyes and coal tar dyes.....	15,377	18,454	102,831	118,962
Borax, ground and unground.....	47,126	57,287	3,470	1,751
Brimstone.....	54,776	167,807	19,469	35,713
Chloride of lime.....	39,368	47,050	7,106	6,257
Extract of logwood, &c.....	70,673	80,085	54,337	89,078
Gums, all kinds.....	12,313	11,947	154,429	198,439
Soda, nitrate of, soda ash, soda caustic.....	195,066	190,733	100,210	145,358
All other drugs, &c.....	180,818	169,201	449,646	498,013
Duck for belting and hose.....	1,993	4,553	71,933	95,134
Nets and seines, lines and twines.....	325,956	263,323	201,295	199,541
Junk and oakum.....	14,203	23,799	14,149	21,432
Jute cloth, as taken from the loom.....	439,174	479,049	2,240	566
Jute flax or hemp yarn, plain dyed, &c.....	19,790	80,079	11,020	18,987
Metals, iron and steel and manufactures of.....				
Brass.....	17,440	22,315	132,122	190,165
Copper.....	60,313	45,267	149,254	732,635
Iron or steel rolled round wire rods, in coil.....	41,460		613,078	657,193
Steel bowls for cream separators and cream separators.....	18,253	56,895	16,693	75,625
Mining, smelting and reducing machinery.....	9,226	22,063	114,239	177,046
Steel rails.....	675,598	96,328	768,259	1,714,277
Tin in blocks, pigs and bars.....	112,633	125,566	88,328	133,155
Tin plates and sheets.....	767,280	1,110,209	150,726	40,532
All other articles of metal, iron and steel.....	226,712	304,598	309,566	1,061,255
Newspapers, magazines, &c., unbound.....	26,618	25,695	100,011	111,020
Noils.....	9,116	86,776	20,251	8,145
Oils, coconut and palm.....	9,352	13,039	42,185	48,811
Rags, all kinds.....	48,614	144,138	138,398	171,399
Resin.....	3	699	101,210	98,391
Rubber, crude.....	15,412	4,307	1,038,260	1,572,618
" re-covered.....	100	517	120,964	136,862
Twine, binder (see also dutiable goods).....				366,600
Articles for use of the Dominion Government.....	89,609	184,765	141,096	155,643
" " army and navy.....	1,683,694	625,653	5,466	10,666
Coffee, green, n.e.s.....	136,499	82,556		
Paintings, oil or water colour.....	113,546	104,474	179,490	34,788
Settlers' effects.....	383,243	488,935	1,803,275	2,324,457
Tea, black, green and Japan.....	1,361,536	665,649		17
Coin and bullion, except U. S. silver coin.....	11,000	457,456	4,625,699	3,880,667
All other free goods.....	443,385	627,018	1,013,124	1,177,999
Total Free Goods.....	9,194,766	9,944,438	13,166,532	40,641,630
Grand Total.....	29,412,188	32,500,917	61,649,041	78,705

It may be remarked that many articles of import, which are really the produce of South America and the West Indies, are credited to the United States, from which country they are bought at second-hand, such as coffee, sugar, hides, &c.

VALUE of imports entered for home consumption in the years named, showing the countries from which imported, and the proportion in each case to the total value :—

Countries.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1877.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1887.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1897.	Per-centage.
<i>British Empire.</i>	\$		\$		\$	
Great Britain	39,572,239	41 00	44,962,233	42 56	29,412,188	26 43
British West Indies	640,716	0 67	719,152	0 68	1,106,208	0 99
British East Indies	1,547		108,791	0 10	416,794	0 37
British Guiana	146,640	0 15	147,936	0 14	104,581	0 09
British Africa	97,394	0 10	260,444	0 25	27,273	0 03
Australasia			113,291	0 11	146,945	0 13
Newfoundland	641,642	0 67	354,342	0 33	452,076	0 41
Other British Possessions			*144,465	0 14	5,894	0 01
Total	41,100,175	42 68	46,810,714	44 31	31,671,959	28 46
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>						
United States	51,312,669	53 28	45,107,066	42 70	61,649,041	55 39
France	1,410,732	1 46	2,073,470	1 96	2,601,351	2 34
Germany	370,594	0 38	3,235,449	3 06	6,493,318	5 83
Austria	7,581	0 01	104,211	0 10	433,602	0 39
Belgium	251,812	0 26	703,851	0 67	1,163,632	1 05
China	256,800	0 27	1,196,310	1 13	1,062,544	0 95
Japan	161,806	0 17	1,554,078	1 47	1,333,865	1 20
Dutch East Indies			198,454	0 19	739,994	0 66
French West Indies	25,022	0 03	46,739	0 04	5,579	0 01
Spanish West Indies	563,451	0 59	1,173,339	1 11	558,216	0 50
Egypt			781		179,690	0 16
Greece	61,007	0 06	124,505	0 12	102,362	0 09
Holland	202,557	0 21	295,061	0 28	376,109	0 34
Italy	28,155	0 03	119,889	0 11	224,885	0 20
Norway and Sweden	1641		19,702	0 02	48,163	0 04
Portugal	45,465	0 05	58,143	0 06	45,592	0 04
Russia	987		7,315	0 01	15,984	0 01
Spain	278,098	0 29	409,269	0 39	386,532	0 35
Spanish Possessions, all other			889,161	0 84	1,242,441	1 12
Switzerland	69,066	0 07	219,777	0 21	222,173	0 20
Turkey	7,557	0 01	163,436	0 15	138,883	0 12
Brazil			1,025,636	0 97	229,412	0 21
South America	4,749		11,867	0 01	286,733	0 26
Hawaii	54,605	0 06	323		8,902	0 01
Other Foreign Countries	86,951	0 09	90,882	0 09	73,009	0 07
Total	55,200,365	57 32	58,828,714	55 69	79,622,062	71 54
Grand Total	96,300,483	100 00	105,639,428	100 00	111,294,021	100 00

* Includes Mauritius, \$144,281.

† Norway only.

EXPORTS FROM CANADA, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	DOMESTIC.						Coin and Bullion, and short returns.	Foreign.	Total.
	Produce of the Mine.	Produce of the Fisheries.	*Produce of the Forest.	Animals and their Products.	Agricultural Products.	+Manu- factures.	Mis- cellaneous.		
1868.....	1,276,129	3,357,510	5,470,042	6,893,167	12,871,055	15,676,374	7,827,890	4,196,821	57,567,888
1869.....	1,941,485	3,242,710	5,730,568	8,769,407	12,182,702	17,456,432	7,295,676	3,855,901	60,474,781
1870.....	2,192,541	3,608,549	5,766,479	12,138,161	13,676,619	18,327,191	10,964,676	6,527,622	73,573,400
1871.....	2,841,124	3,994,275	7,023,530	12,608,506	9,833,924	18,472,443	9,139,018	9,838,244	74,173,618
1872.....	4,779,594	4,386,214	7,707,144	12,706,967	13,378,891	19,469,232	6,897,454	12,798,182	82,639,663
1873.....	5,718,480	4,779,277	8,583,429	14,243,017	14,995,340	24,460,773	7,136,406	89,786,922	89,786,922
1874.....	3,611,401	5,292,368	7,417,327	14,679,169	19,590,142	22,916,431	4,811,084	10,614,096	89,351,928
1875.....	3,643,398	5,390,527	8,072,997	12,700,507	17,258,358	20,025,925	3,258,767	7,137,319	77,896,979
1876.....	3,640,896	5,590,989	6,030,255	13,614,569	21,139,665	19,642,107	3,869,625	7,234,961	80,966,435
1877.....	3,561,717	5,874,360	8,242,858	14,220,617	14,689,376	18,955,036	2,899,405	7,111,108	75,875,393
1878.....	2,762,762	6,853,975	5,912,139	14,019,857	18,008,754	17,780,776	2,418,655	11,164,878	79,323,667
1879.....	3,034,233	6,928,871	2,923,202	14,100,604	19,628,464	13,087,205	3,046,033	8,355,644	71,491,255
1880.....	2,831,161	6,579,656	3,945,966	17,007,577	22,294,328	16,197,348	4,675,261	13,240,006	87,911,458
1881.....	2,738,263	6,867,715	7,708,542	21,360,219	21,268,327	20,366,131	3,994,327	13,375,117	98,290,823
1882.....	2,977,155	7,682,079	6,109,677	20,454,759	31,085,712	21,247,894	4,466,039	7,628,453	102,187,203
1883.....	2,953,375	8,069,118	6,915,082	20,284,343	22,818,519	21,976,375	4,048,324	9,761,773	96,086,804
1884.....	3,229,684	8,591,654	7,005,119	22,946,108	12,397,843	22,400,981	4,885,311	9,389,106	91,406,496
1885.....	3,627,211	7,960,001	4,927,255	25,337,104	14,518,293	19,256,270	4,975,197	8,079,646	89,238,361
1886.....	3,924,388	6,843,388	4,926,226	22,065,433	17,652,779	18,959,271	2,837,729	7,438,079	85,251,314
1887.....	3,796,496	6,875,810	3,574,885	24,246,937	18,235,235	19,939,296	3,002,458	8,549,333	89,515,811
1888.....	4,100,893	7,743,183	5,091,546	24,719,297	15,436,360	20,382,594	3,101,856	8,808,394	90,203,000
1889.....	4,415,046	7,212,208	5,189,564	23,894,707	13,414,111	22,252,516	5,048,908	6,938,455	89,189,167
1890.....	4,853,717	8,641,906	6,380,516	25,106,995	11,908,030	25,141,844	5,361,854	9,061,781	97,749,149
1891.....	5,782,424	9,715,401	5,434,912	25,967,741	13,666,858	25,145,071	3,860,921	8,798,631	98,417,296
1892.....	5,965,628	9,675,398	5,298,087	28,594,589	22,113,284	24,035,488	5,157,331	13,121,791	113,963,375
1893.....	5,328,835	8,743,050	5,592,803	31,736,490	22,049,490	28,462,031	7,616,006	8,941,856	118,564,352
1894.....	5,739,337	11,102,692	6,834,184	31,881,973	17,677,049	27,215,691	5,104,291	11,833,805	117,524,949
1895.....	6,981,550	10,692,247	5,517,942	34,387,770	15,719,128	26,144,376	7,625,409	6,485,043	113,638,803
1896.....	8,036,047	11,077,765	6,067,741	36,507,641	14,083,361	30,476,932	8,028,362	6,606,738	121,013,852
1897.....	11,297,593	10,314,323	6,066,585	39,245,252	17,982,646	34,715,480	7,439,680	10,826,163	137,950,253
1898.....	14,490,056	10,841,661	6,013,942	43,301,470	33,063,285	31,179,113	9,250,868	14,980,883	164,152,683

* This does not include ashes, pot or pearl, treenails, staves, headings, shingles, box shooks and sawn lumber of all kinds : these articles being placed under the head of "manufactures." † See note to column "Products of the Forest."

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
THE MINE.				
Asbestos.....	Tons. 4,648½	6,563	7,022	
	\$ 323,886	444,159	513,909	
Coal.....	Tons. 645,515	715,364	833,684	
	\$ 2,232,154	2,447,936	2,916,465	
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, &c.	" 623,479	657,022	554,126	
Gypsum.....	Tons. 176,875	175,111	172,496	
	\$ 189,491	193,899	184,977	
	Lbs. †1,267	†1,406	‡3,079	
Copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, regulus, black and coarse copper.....	" 152,020	478,483	4,836,498	
	\$ 195,182	111,086	269,169	
	" 7,602	23,924	236,027	
Lead, metallic, contained in ore.....	Lbs. 18	†4		
	\$ 18	2,000		
Nickel ore, matte or speiss, &c.....	Lbs.		5,352,043	
	\$		240,499	
Silver, metallic, contained in ore.....	Oz. *216½	*238	*309	
	\$ 168,265	201,615	238,367	
Mica.....	Lbs. 510,151			
	\$ 35,633	26,932	22,312	
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene.....	Galls. 110,470	358,804	436,516	
	\$ 18,681	15,812	18,726	
Ore, iron.....	Tons. 24,752	13,811	14,648	
	\$ 60,289	31,366	32,582	
" manganese.....	Tons. 1,553	1,789	880	
	\$ 29,027	37,697	16,218	
Phosphates.....	Tons. 23,158	29,715	24,257	
	\$ 364,583	401,827	422,200	
Plumbago.....	Cwt. 2,000	1,011		
	\$ 802	1,905	163	
Pyrites.....	Tons.			
	\$			
Salt.....	Bush. 13,176	6,071	5,706	
	\$ 3,750	1,522	1,429	
Sand and gravel.....	Tons. 250,328	329,648	324,120	
	\$ 42,067	60,359	63,326	
Slate.....	Tons. 27	24		
	\$ 398	3,268		
Stone, all kinds.....	Tons. 10,968	15,712	16,237	
	\$ 44,532	66,121	47,811	
Other articles of the mine.....	" 79,331	17,980	5,837	
Total produce of the mine.....	" 4,419,170	4,855,757	5,784,143	
THE FISHERIES.				
Codfish, dry salted.....	Cwt. 708,366	722,540	731,778	
	\$ 3,075,483	3,014,275	3,119,530	
Other codfish, tongues and sounds.....	" 29,210	14,240	11,520	
Mackerel, fresh.....	Lbs. 644,805	925,536	3,737,754	
	\$ 40,371	48,459	156,419	
" pickled.....	Brls. 29,659	36,975	72,803	
	\$ 405,524	533,613	773,780	
" other.....	" 4,859	3,195	14,299	

* Silver ore, tons. † Lead ore, tons. ‡ Tons of copper ore. Value of copper ore.

exported from Canada during the years 1889-98.

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
7,316	5,898	6,229	8,593	9,588	10,969	18,424
514,412	396,718	339,756	493,075	482,679	510,916	510,368
945,125	908,232	995,998	1,110,567	1,025,060	1,102,067	1,082,123
3,195,467	3,114,558	3,321,565	3,578,195	3,249,069	3,330,017	3,273,415
316,177	247,868	318,258	612,729	1,099,053	2,804,101	3,587,953
178,518	176,489	162,412	160,898	200,857	180,540	180,350
194,304	178,979	160,082	156,897	205,641	183,376	193,515
1340	170					
3,797,203	7,177,142	1,193,574	3,443,458	3,575,482	10,130,317	13,926,968
30,755	3,850	88,352	222,657	194,771	560,462	864,778
185,848	391,969					
130	175	3,312,619	18,068,806	20,301,428	30,053,360	43,957,021
5,200	2,329	65,337	333,763	408,625	522,327	1,008,147
15,233,028	8,924,000	8,411,276	8,042,586	6,996,540	7,527,472	14,760,996
617,639	427,557	806,799	599,568	486,651	498,515	970,531
*325	*418	629,655	1,116,217	2,508,233	4,097,212	6,784,035
193,441	65,406	423,707	651,737	1,595,548	2,613,173	3,519,786
		342,392	771,097	558,419	479,016	509,336
68,466	96,900	26,553	47,469	55,627	61,998	69,513
440,906	178,101	68,740	63,543	18,241	1,831	9,530
18,217	6,814	2,722	3,572	2,971	230	2,061
7,707	7,811	1,859	4,729	2,948	3,368	2,176
36,935	26,114	9,026	\$43,088	\$39,999	26,979	24,392
165	145	59	128	87	81	8
6,106	13,596	4,353	7,693	1,988	4,348	1,371
17,243	11,890	4,947	4,189	528	23	256
380,462	132,475	40,400	33,810	5,280	275	1,090
1,284	5,009	12	78	2,721	1,728	7,679
438	3,586	38	291	10,771	3,584	6,428
	16,707	14,186	8,454	7,392	15,673	20,671
	39,582	46,788	35,452	32,893	29,403	221,564
3,250	4,010	4,986	5,402	3,007	4,702	5,559
763	955	1,280	1,136	767	1,168	1,139
229,771	334,034	302,765	301,944	286,139	188,556	163,643
60,285	117,760	96,853	90,093	119,847	75,134	80,952
63	144	74	222	303		
1,507	2,654	1,390	3,964	8,983		
38,883	33,377	23,881	36,118	57,239	26,118	94,410
50,589	44,733	33,226	40,603	42,981	42,788	61,030
29,460	15,487	12,524	27,388	15,506	40,121	65,223
5,906,471	5,329,890	5,801,009	6,983,227	8,059,650	11,298,915	14,463,256
689,482	711,837	710,167	795,944	763,825	713,450	712,566
3,146,799	3,009,816	3,146,676	3,327,411	3,076,192	2,698,605	2,580,312
33,927	18,098	16,076	5,370	6,227	8,222	14,693
1,744,027	1,668,125	1,784,070	1,553,617	2,770,040	1,255,245	1,488,673
100,600	73,185	97,069	66,887	100,915	63,761	63,625
76,166	46,954	43,896	41,782	21,853	17,637	12,877
635,876	455,963	398,735	397,397	281,267	191,677	154,075
4,788	7,306	216	274	916	456	193

‡ Principally chromic iron.

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
FISHERIES—Concluded.				
Halibut fresh.....	Lbs.	296,864	249,325	371,112
	\$	14,414	14,886	22,556
Herring, fresh or frozen.....	Lbs.	15,236,570	18,828,410	16,677,620
	\$	89,936	59,750	103,517
" pickled.....	Brls.	79,982	89,918	101,668
" other.....	\$	312,719	305,264	334,157
" smoked.....	Lbs.	2,491	1,007	350
	\$	4,814,131	5,792,365	5,331,757
Seafish.....	\$	135,867	106,126	109,563
Oysters.....	\$	45,147	41,474	46,326
	Brls.	646	571	517
Lobsters, fresh.....	\$	1,382	1,211	1,176
	Brls.	25,189	29,359	37,781
Lobsters, canned.....	\$	110,835	140,639	179,425
	Lbs.	9,262,809	8,001,355	12,000,736
	\$	1,095,763	997,654	1,750,750
Salmon, fresh.....	Lbs.	1,122,276	992,112	1,236,566
	\$	124,479	112,497	130,838
" smoked.....	Lbs.	6,925	1,006	1,755
	\$	663	118	229
" canned.....	Lbs.	6,738,473	17,924,054	15,935,710
	\$	752,821	2,069,736	1,745,140
" pickled.....	Brls.	4,541	3,354	3,249
	\$	53,355	48,281	43,547
" or lake trout.....	Lbs.			
	\$			
Fish all other.....	"	634,033	587,249	614,883
Fish oil, cod, seal, whale and other.....	Galls.	195,127	121,695	61,950
	\$	55,360	41,243	18,297
Furs and skins, the produce of fish or marine animals.....	"	212,374	318,635	536,049
Other articles of the fisheries.....	"	19,474	2,354	3,050
Total.....	"	7,212,208	8,461,906	9,715,401
THE FOREST.				
Ashes, pot, pearl, leached and other.....	\$	131,648	106,367	124,193
Bark, for tanning.....	Cords.	35,831	31,698	46,047
	\$	154,699	141,144	213,455
Basswood.....	M. ft.	1,057	3,128	1,449
	\$	30,334	58,167	28,567
Hickory.....	M. ft.	*	*	*
	\$	*	*	*
Firewood.....	Cords.	157,505	133,271	147,780
	\$	340,030	281,298	314,870
Knees and futtocks.....	Pieces	17,014	39,435	26,390
	\$	14,868	31,912	25,207
Logs, cedar, for shingle bolts.....	Cords.	1	6	.....
	\$	9	43	.....
Logs, elm.....	M. ft.	27,294	28,413	27,470
	\$	136,754	144,935	155,503

* Included in basswood.

exported from Canada &c.—Continued.

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
469,635	434,525	840,491	2,291,024	1,919,417	1,988,042	1,101,734
33,976	32,992	60,876	102,718	84,681	104,068	63,274
23,664,400	16,189,555	14,364,210	16,140,512	17,549,300	10,823,770	12,788,110
81,625	64,216	79,689	55,532	39,592	33,616	55,717
85,910	102,494	101,004	103,770	102,449	86,857	57,254
336,823	369,679	322,137	317,646	291,997	240,904	187,011
18	73	124	158	39		4
3,729,947	4,565,953	9,583,306	4,958,723	6,136,859	4,828,493	6,396,592
70,682	69,219	79,914	101,373	106,536	91,066	113,571
38,758	52,951	49,038	10,721	57,490	46,871	67,578
776	629	728	791	921	861	773
1,902	1,471	1,618	1,645	2,341	2,006	2,153
46,602	45,441	43,559	40,917	42,540	33,622	38,485
254,694	290,966	258,325	306,775	340,928	330,793	336,725
10,219,868	12,618,662	13,501,490	12,287,162	14,490,459	11,314,069	11,918,800
1,655,062	1,780,259	2,073,335	1,828,981	2,146,309	2,075,155	2,290,872
1,145,163	1,229,553	1,424,892	1,326,425	2,307,283	2,033,806	1,542,501
126,518	123,716	134,172	124,615	222,420	191,880	134,800
370	4,900	4,654	69,773	8,820	22,348	275,791
54	470	524	6,913	288	1,465	6,220
12,368,159	8,219,518	24,042,111	20,524,350	22,481,623	27,961,895	41,646,995
1,254,379	870,378	2,386,696	2,009,413	2,536,755	2,856,127	3,430,645
2,350	2,759	5,641	3,351	3,572	3,811	8,163
33,411	43,378	76,428	40,810	42,686	58,398	52,547
.....	390,421	737,270	354,507	572,674	418,790	312,616
.....	15,266	28,208	13,337	22,290	16,300	12,121
685,905	799,733	806,464	715,521	921,083	790,146	855,613
172,396	203,556	91,014	168,823	130,411	202,973	140,728
53,553	65,517	23,997	40,993	32,949	49,914	35,078
1,105,244	593,892	1,060,192	1,163,962	761,387	460,837	370,679
10,514	4,507	2,183	3,795	2,477	2,056	14,155
9,675,398	8,743,050	11,102,692	10,692,247	11,077,765	10,314,323	10,841,661
114,658	120,886	109,764	123,222	110,002	101,590	112,305
43,856	41,872	30,602	41,778	37,133	24,888	26,493
217,552	205,495	148,078	193,727	177,010	112,154	105,057
2,613	782	522	2,319	936	861	1,209
54,493	25,366	20,648	49,242	35,963	41,656	37,044
*	*	279	151	365	44	16
*	*	7,364	5,217	9,573	1,718	437
179,158	181,417	149,078	115,566	118,720	96,218	79,972
370,301	354,429	287,036	222,184	222,389	173,921	140,897
16,308	22,195	16,510	12,180	14,126	10,251	35,742
14,169	14,056	11,673	7,653	9,816	8,972	14,175
.....	7	355	8,474	600	5,829	700
3	64	900	8,548	3,458	4,280	500
34,116	33,615	23,500	34,141	18,961	11,987	8,483
208,709	219,065	152,221	205,084	124,988	77,978	53,784

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
THE FOREST—Continued.				
Logs, hemlock.....	{ M. ft. \$	6,436 24,367	2,966 12,372	2,268 10,077
" oak.....	{ M. ft. \$	2,890 52,205	2,124 39,445	1,096 21,400
" pine.....	{ M. ft. \$	10,839 94,287	32,144 261,626	36,699 313,281
" spruce.....	{ M. ft. \$	20,393 138,763	26,082 157,112	28,494 158,334
" all other.....	{ M. ft. \$	26,005 130,719	11,800 67,039	9,437 71,621
Lumber—				
Battens.....	{ " \$	1,131 57,144	11,199 94,062	2,936 81,780
Deals, pine.....	{ St. hd. \$	2,270,133 165,361	3,775,021 199,365	2,891,798 186,442
" spruce and other.....	{ St. hd. \$	4,295,708 10,066	5,374,131 10,643	4,817,322 11,191
Deal ends.....	{ St. hd. \$	242,443 \$	338,115 \$	281,098 \$
Laths.....	{ M. \$	\$	\$	\$
Palings.....	{ M. \$	250,300 373,630	284,394 392,500	279,578 392,172
Pickets.....	{ M. \$	\$	\$	\$
Planks and boards.....	{ M. ft. \$	721,900 8,342,470	697,218 7,931,955	775,793 8,626,912
Joists.....	{ M. ft. \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
Scantling.....	{ M. ft. \$	20,010 156,273	19,331 159,919	19,896 160,191
Staves.....	{ " \$	398,455 837,781	402,574 762,424	402,411 507,425
Other lumber.....	{ " \$	\$	\$	\$
Total lumber.....		16,918,024	19,147,838	17,574,840
Masts and spars.....	{ " \$	11,167 \$	19,292 \$	28,179 \$
Piling.....	{ " \$	\$	\$	\$
Poles, hop, hoop, telegraph and other.....	{ " \$	97,534 \$	92,326 \$	144,396 \$
Posts, cedar, tamarack and other.....	{ " \$	\$	\$	\$
Shingles.....	{ M. \$	193,467 404,680	157,801 340,872	208,918 438,929
Sleepers and railroad ties.....	{ Pieces \$	2,403,685 470,558	1,686,820 303,639	1,605,716 310,676
Stave bolts.....	{ Cords \$	47,075 122,621	43,504 110,093	49,824 133,308
Shooks, box.....	{ " \$	399,034 \$	198,503 \$	201,716 \$
Timber, square—Ash.....	{ Ton. \$	6,514 82,008	7,720 93,823	3,492 53,812
" " Birch.....	{ Ton. \$	19,710 160,331	28,370 234,634	24,403 192,477
" " Elm.....	{ Ton. \$	13,218 174,260	18,338 255,693	14,357 188,553

† Included in scantling.

exported from Canada, &c.—Continued

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
5,084	6,042	5,233	2,260	4,761	1,956	1,121
21,505	27,496	19,769	9,144	18,607	13,790	4,030
1,153	1,347	795	199	298	184	120
21,297	21,030	16,397	3,737	6,627	4,066	2,517
73,963	127,064	279,707	212,251	157,449	218,100	186,049
651,540	1,057,005	2,459,354	1,860,725	1,423,989	1,832,352	1,616,671
23,434	21,103	17,930	25,095	15,182	18,914	5,526
141,168	123,254	107,282	90,990	86,075	102,399	33,885
12,132	9,422	13,321	9,786	8,576	10,722	9,342
71,704	69,307	106,229	63,735	71,035	90,843	89,430
7,918	3,095	5,152	5,922	35,267	24,594	20,350
64,945	70,104	65,654	60,518	84,194	67,751	78,223
2,429,870	3,114,822	2,751,069	2,311,915	3,037,791	3,266,087	3,814,947
159,732	181,608	219,724	208,068	223,432	262,946	292,743
4,039,301	4,647,453	5,567,631	5,271,898	5,579,746	7,094,485	7,918,366
12,029	12,190	16,614	16,670	17,911	19,628	22,223
290,501	295,478	484,324	464,260	520,646	637,193	641,043
		349,906	353,515	422,306	427,144	334,971
		498,755	452,973	492,224	471,341	343,378
254,766	310,354	2,567	1,858	1,633	1,157	2,855
364,292	506,827	20,262	13,716	10,378	8,403	14,851
		4,661	4,851	3,114	4,933	1,779
		33,154	26,255	25,793	35,532	18,052
713,291	854,446	1,134,231	667,723	818,529	1,074,181	514,609
8,050,353	9,640,683	7,947,001	7,407,584	8,513,419	10,817,912	5,611,537
†	5,596	2,215	1,013	1,782	2,874	577
†	48,185	17,062	7,534	14,747	23,531	5,229
15,336	13,360	20,328	21,609	43,347	47,122	31,011
118,471	108,538	170,386	177,146	387,707	414,443	241,044
459,553	606,571	641,077	638,272	701,983	699,381	401,083
353,822	709,454	415,655	632,130	653,001	315,660	243,672
16,114,081	19,771,106	18,551,518	17,409,605	19,972,702	23,808,562	19,273,552
12,688	7,933	7,138	3,539	7,800	2,926	2,448
83,581	63,957	61,815	67,996	67,755	72,850	135,154
106,772	114,030	71,789	39,730	50,503	61,232	36,126
290,848	70,485	65,717	67,358	60,949	54,537	23,374
599,865	371,377	388,586	360,935	465,731	683,554	565,759
1,467,462	755,813	754,743	687,391	899,541	1,201,366	994,306
269,467	1,410,701	891,254	881,143	1,287,661	1,325,938	701,810
33,292	214,892	131,765	130,208	213,622	229,780	101,191
91,784	37,567	31,403	24,167	13,635	13,827	9,077
165,053	103,365	86,296	64,802	34,672	38,634	20,811
3,349	119,212	105,239	153,606	125,610	80,626	117,434
42,038	4,966	5,897	4,192	4,509	3,857	2,685
29,338	57,471	70,543	47,576	51,391	41,991	28,617
235,075	26,672	16,808	14,841	26,969	24,250	16,137
14,545	211,996	127,591	111,305	221,715	194,080	142,565
198,627	14,367	10,478	12,239	14,289	12,107	12,717
	190,362	140,367	159,036	187,278	170,689	175,346

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
THE FOREST— <i>Concluded.</i>				
Timber, square—Maple.....	{ Tons. 553	926	474	
	{ \$ 8,656	12,577	6,220	
" Oak.....	{ Tons. 25,990	40,679	25,272	
	{ \$ 551,875	858,486	521,998	
" Pine, red.....	{ Tons. 10,663	10,347	9,063	
	{ \$ 106,652	105,549	83,340	
" Pine, white.....	{ Tons. 149,671	175,260	139,285	
	{ \$ 2,014,506	2,698,926	1,959,197	
" All other.....	{ Tons. 1,542	5,400	5,343	
	{ \$ 30,143	94,182	78,693	
" Total, timber.....	{ Tons. 227,861	287,040	221,709	
	{ \$ 3,128,431	4,353,870	3,084,290	
Wood, blocks and other for pulp.....	"	80,005	188,998	
Other articles of the forest.....	"	242,275	189,512	
Total, forest.....	"	23,043,007	26,179,136	24,282,015
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.				
Horses.....	{ No. 17,767	16,505	11,658	
	{ \$ 2,170,722	1,936,073	1,417,244	
Cattle.....	{ No. 102,919	81,454	117,761	
	{ \$ 5,708,126	6,949,417	8,772,499	
Sheep.....	{ No. 360,131	315,931	299,347	
	{ \$ 1,263,125	1,274,347	1,146,465	
Swine.....	{ No. 1,297	670	334	
	{ \$ 6,175	3,152	1,954	
Poultry and other animals.....	{ \$ 114,489	111,904	60,753	
Total animals.....	{ \$ 9,262,637	10,274,893	11,398,915	
Bones.....	{ Cwt. 64,375	107,223	134,819	
	{ \$ 37,092	57,215	80,926	
Butter.....	{ Lbs. 1,780,765	1,951,585	3,768,101	
	{ \$ 331,958	340,131	602,175	
Cheese.....	{ Lbs. 88,534,837	94,260,187	106,202,140	
	{ \$ 8,915,684	9,372,212	9,508,800	
Eggs.....	{ Doz. 14,028,893	12,839,660	8,022,935	
	{ \$ 2,159,510	1,795,214	1,160,359	
Furs, dressed and undressed.....	"	1,836,277	1,572,396	1,429,229
Grease and scraps.....	{ Lbs. 272,631	341,927	339,865	
	{ \$ 3,934	3,211	5,535	
Glue stock.....	"	7,506	3,647	
Hair.....	{ Lbs. 811,651	901,165	901,165	
	{ \$ 14,752	14,752	18,021	
Hides and skins other than fur.....	"	462,371	499,299	489,004
Horns and hoofs.....	"	462,371	499,299	489,004
Honey.....	{ Lbs. 482	1,359	2,759	
	{ \$ 62	187	264	
Lard.....	{ Lbs. 92,002	82,434	47,734	
	{ \$ 8,341	6,072	3,174	

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
364	303	273	140	26	258	195
4,103	3,634	3,828	3,241	295	3,280	2,098
20,853	23,805	25,338	17,991	27,706	30,133	26,465
431,201	508,638	570,675	396,275	583,951	516,544	606,724
7,131	8,044	6,849	3,368	8,845	4,932	5,611
62,041	78,130	74,458	31,834	108,026	52,439	59,687
118,628	97,656	109,312	70,263	91,280	88,467	86,661
1,573,818	1,368,971	1,568,835	1,037,696	1,518,042	1,283,693	1,536,067
4,577	2,560	4,938	2,923	4,107	1,429	1,084
44,053	32,172	34,245	37,296	50,719	26,352	28,882
198,785	178,363	179,893	125,957	177,731	165,433	151,555
2,590,956	2,451,374	2,590,542	1,824,259	2,727,417	2,289,068	2,579,986
219,458	386,092	3 3,260	468,009	627,865	711,152	912,041
151,940	64,198	85,911	131,455	87,628	141,654	104,344
22,281,744	26,359,910	26,355,448	23,891,166	27,175,686	31,256,729	26,511,539
11,063	13,219	8,734	14,744	21,852	17,993	14,349
1,354,027	1,461,157	945,760	1,312,676	2,113,095	1,710,922	1,497,444
107,179	107,224	86,057	93,802	104,451	161,345	213,010
7,748,949	7,745,083	6,499,597	7,120,823	7,082,542	7,159,388	8,723,292
329,427	360,509	233,361	291,751	391,490	313,410	351,789
1,385,146	1,247,835	832,666	1,624,587	2,151,283	1,002,011	1,272,077
284	14,800	1,009	805	833	988	814
1,638	146,090	8,558	7,562	3,356	4,053	4,993
49,652	61,127	61,370	45,848	76,391	111,349	56,939
10,539,412	10,661,312	8,347,851	10,111,496	11,426,667	9,987,723	11,554,745
148,735	128,780	113,789	66,113	45,412	75,321	69,247
84,455	68,726	53,909	27,953	24,589	35,980	38,852
5,736,696	7,036,013	5,534,621	3,650,258	5,889,241	11,453,351	11,253,787
1,056,058	1,296,814	1,095,588	697,476	1,052,089	2,089,173	2,046,686
118,270,052	133,946,365	154,977,480	146,004,650	164,689,123	164,220,699	196,703,323
11,652,412	13,407,470	15,488,191	14,253,092	13,956,571	14,676,239	17,572,763
7,931,204	6,805,432	5,141,586	6,500,817	6,520,678	7,476,636	10,369,996
1,089,798	968,007	714,054	807,990	807,086	978,479	1,255,304
1,555,142	1,483,083	1,756,763	1,575,554	1,799,658	1,694,306	1,529,897
237,672	239,330	341,602	447,281	611,253	300,416	254,733
3,262	3,204	4,177	10,593	13,743	4,457	4,972
3,818	2,403	3,144	3,640	2,660	2,329	3,832
1,505,913	2 039,173	925,784	802,286	1,002,449	.....	.....
24,769	33,855	24,165	27,352	27,180	29,334	44,661
477,190	392,368	306,686	882,852	1,094,905	1,513,263	1,072,028
16,263	23,218	5,907	8,417	10,000	5,189	8,431
1,648	2,594	44,433	47,352	19,219	26,593	5,213
31,896	709,624	4,232	3,874	1,400	2,811	507
2,504	66,773	802,925	1,276,586	173,359	228,203	253,122
		76,689	104,130	12,872	16,965	19,096

QUANTITIES and values of Domestic Produce

		1889.	1890.	1891.
ARTICLES.				
DOMESTIC PRODUCE—Con.				
.....	Lbs.	3,879,782	7,235,336	7,150,766
.....	\$	361,070	607,495	590,852
.....	Lbs.	449,158	251,934	309,791
.....	\$	27,970	15,128	16,051
.....	Lbs.	186,900	256,746	403,481
.....	\$	20,223	23,584	37,617
.....	Lbs.	119,285	62,276	291,991
.....	\$	8,570	4,190	23,993
.....	Lbs.	284,697	238,899	67,687
.....	\$	18,250	14,281	4,089
..... pressed and undressed	"	54,257	49,320	26,179
.....	Lbs.	12,340	29,130	24,870
.....	\$	932	1,746	1,342
.....	Lbs.	366,407	1,156,948	2,767,060
.....	\$	29,670	108,022	271,184
.....	Lbs.	1,056,172	939,263	135,925
.....	\$	63,973	71,991	14,916
.....		584,915	895,757	986,223
.....	No.	44,487	33,096	39,168
.....	\$	16,135	7,103	18,591
.....	Lbs.	79,605	43,608	49,893
.....	\$	5,042	1,808	2,809
.....	Lbs.	1,015,001	1,047,754	1,008,286
.....	\$	217,600	235,669	245,503
.....	"	53,149	23,570	14,566
.....		23,894,707	25,106,995	25,967,741
.....				
.....				
.....	\$		7,110	6,351
.....	Cwt.	85,706	106,348	188,835
.....	\$	69,302	86,223	162,324
.....	Cwt.	17,108	21,207	21,877
.....	\$	121,807	175,563	181,386
.....	Bush.	8,284		92
.....	\$	7,637		350
.....	Lbs.	91,113	88,229	800,650
.....	\$	3,941	4,759	49,029
.....	Brls.	771,971	378,475	450,836
.....	\$	1,528,449	993,163	1,389,714
.....	"	75,754	36,192	64,849
.....	"	14,083	30,851	30,772
.....	"	5,591	8,925	32,773
.....		1,627,818	1,073,890	1,567,137

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
11,544,295	17,288,311	26,826,840	37,526,058	47,057,642	59,546,050	76,844,948
1,094,205	1,830,368	2,754,479	3,546,107	3,802,135	5,060,393	7,291,285
145,843	356,106	2,277,112	5,673,592	411,468	1,660,220	898,200
6,454	21,279	147,077	438,053	21,158	73,038	54,252
598,083	1,216,086	1,682,167	2,607,968	6,678,443	9,582,402	8,463,881
57,801	140,150	183,895	260,602	579,833	783,226	749,493
382,692	89,957	82,399	112,316	150,013	201,515	138,056
13,658	7,671	6,336	5,773	7,458	11,390	8,668
142,386	903,022	755,722	519,736	1,342,949	771,798	1,602,261
7,866	81,953	38,109	32,436	64,916	28,369	52,152
26,478	20,840	20,362	20,091	18,992	57,271	100,736
4,340	3,106	32,088	130,001	37,352	38,728	10,692
359	237	2,547	11,761	2,089	2,645	1,356
6,396,500	10,115,626	7,829,022	3,470,446	9,339,337	4,848,894	2,424,073
631,747	1,005,087	730,640	319,702	819,388	310,449	225,053
200,516	419,598	1,125,409	1,324,662	1,331,854	4,484,231	4,191,715
17,857	24,991	55,128	70,818	56,221	341,149	336,129
1,856,025	3,132,576	3,938,573	4,705,343	5,372,190	6,667,930	8,819,124
53,690	116,468	19,947	195,183	186,787	214,161	164,928
21,624	66,955	5,665	69,998	56,325	43,098	39,276
6,811	39,934	169,529	24,017	20,037	193,372	392,200
425	2,283	8,983	907	738	4,383	11,398
916,390	1,168,834	79,878	5,463,161	3,916,374	7,740,177	1,014,420
200,860	228,311	16,156	1,049,459	823,920	1,427,959	177,154
25,448	19,765	31,150	47,734	25,048	65,634	102,744
28,594,850	31,736,499	31,881,973	34,387,770	36,507,641	39,245,252	44,301,470
2,221	5,023	9,252	16,424	8,757	4,392	4,809
186,729	225,022	134,564	119,137	139,152	173,189	270,492
145,143	180,766	96,549	87,259	112,385	122,177	165,730
38,457	34,864	27,730	16,692	15,390	38,022	5,710
112,360	124,062	268,203	151,567	128,887	304,652	38,735
.....	.....	397	65,152	62,218	78,853	15,781
.....	.....	205	71,308	45,264	67,326	16,372
256,729	3,476,837	1,429,846	4,176,950	1,007,958	5,548,385	2,538,506
14,392	199,699	98,924	250,320	47,975	179,504	124,836
690,951	1,187,665	278,238	853,268	567,182	1,664,470	439,418
1,444,883	2,731,223	808,473	1,821,463	1,416,470	2,502,968	1,306,681
93,398	96,219	103,240	107,817	149,989	132,212	79,459
62,140	47,057	22,369	109,122	86,755	141,934	159,778
19,369	25,760	24,884	40,602	15,089	31,220	38,606
1,634,182	3,099,958	1,057,890	2,329,324	1,716,278	2,987,839	1,709,360

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.				
Grains and products of—				
Barley.....	{ Bush. \$	9,048,207	9,975,908	4,892,327
	{ \$	6,464,589	4,600,409	2,929,873
Beans.....	{ Bush. \$	303,172	189,946	323,729
	{ \$	406,355	250,044	495,768
Buckwheat.....	{ Bush. \$			
	{ \$			
Oats.....	{ Bush. \$	337,185	757,792	260,569
	{ \$	130,632	256,156	129,917
Pease, whole.....	{ Bush. \$	1,982,853	2,488,142	2,507,484
	{ \$	1,714,633	1,714,633	1,858,319
" split.....	{ Bush. \$	1,449,417	239,971	186,801
	{ \$		170,279	174,282
Rye.....	{ Bush. \$		436,693	339,964
	{ \$		220,761	226,470
Wheat.....	{ Bush. \$	490,905	422,274	2,108,216
	{ \$	471,121	388,861	1,583,084
Other grain.....	{ Bush. \$	71,726	48,263	80,928
	{ \$	40,485	27,327	37,252
Total grain.....	{ Bush. \$	13,134,513	14,559,038	10,760,018
	{ \$	8,963,001	7,628,470	7,434,965
Flour, wheat.....	{ Brls. \$	131,181	115,099	296,784
	{ \$	646,068	521,383	1,388,578
Indian meal.....	{ Brls. \$	143	292	503
	{ \$	507	859	1,393
Oatmeal.....	{ Brls. \$	46,830	70,238	11,748
	{ \$	187,876	254,657	45,195
Meal, all other.....	{ Brls. \$	21,982	24,970	2,647
	{ \$	78,988	79,450	12,550
Total flour and meal.....	{ Brls. \$	200,136	210,599	311,682
	{ \$	913,439	856,349	1,447,716
Hay.....	{ Tons. \$	91,480	115,162	65,063
	{ \$	934,082	1,068,554	559,489
Hops.....	{ Lbs. \$	157,385	455	100,254
	{ \$	9,868	62	19,589
Malt.....	{ Bush. \$	132,405	259,969	121,493
	{ \$	105,870	150,380	88,174
Maple sugar.....	{ Lbs. \$	410,154	235,171	308,218
	{ \$	27,115	16,768	22,095
Seeds—				
Clover.....	{ Bush. \$			
	{ \$			
Grass.....	{ Bush. \$	\$164,347	\$176,212	\$318,203
	{ \$			
All other.....	{ " \$	3,905	5,988	2,981
Straw.....	{ Tons. \$	3,901	5,566	5,749
	{ \$	19,952	24,231	21,106

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1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
5,202,768	2,040,648	597,405	1,708,370	840,725	1,831,094	443,656
2,613,363	944,355	264,200	720,718	316,028	566,506	158,978
315,563	276,313	218,580	350,934	254,215	264,443	273,295
411,645	355,682	265,477	425,283	258,446	195,101	199,552
	591,604	511,216	379,794	405,000	479,555	721,219
	277,681	277,033	174,066	173,689	181,733	297,491
6,414,329	7,273,906	2,818,702	926,975	968,137	6,546,881	9,876,463
2,241,256	2,553,910	1,076,751	320,458	273,861	1,655,130	3,041,578
4,432,291	3,255,810	3,194,216	2,130,778	1,544,947	3,858,509	3,106,784
3,255,158	2,441,434	2,237,516	1,622,919	1,131,187	2,252,673	1,700,505
207,532	158,536	184,530	128,346	212,168	149,254	129,347
195,376	137,198	154,005	107,740	163,304	100,218	101,287
221,251	59,121	62,972	62,942	29	216,463	1,139,546
190,505	39,243	32,939	33,003	18	92,644	616,539
8,714,154	9,271,835	9,272,208	8,825,689	9,919,542	7,855,274	18,963,107
6,947,851	7,060,033	6,133,452	5,359,109	5,771,521	5,544,197	17,313,916
706,977	42,748	5,237	7,609	10,034	55,674	5,645
377,633	24,741	2,706	2,973	4,254	23,901	2,521
35,214,865	22,973,571	16,865,066	14,521,437	14,154,797	21,257,147	34,659,062
16,232,787	13,834,277	10,444,078	8,766,259	8,097,308	10,612,102	23,444,367
380,996	410,185	428,610	222,975	186,716	421,758	1,249,438
1,784,413	1,741,028	1,699,467	839,112	718,433	1,540,851	5,425,760
1,125	1,073	1,794	976	1,565	822	1,614
3,529	3,938	5,215	3,092	4,392	1,708	3,559
101,780	156,387	88,114	80,263	110,255	152,019	176,821
409,319	623,977	308,103	276,310	364,655	462,949	554,757
19,762	4,703	341	718	452	4,208	3,925
51,054	11,334	710	1,991	1,530	10,593	12,126
503,663	572,348	518,859	304,932	298,988	578,807	1,431,798
2,248,315	2,382,277	2,013,495	1,120,505	1,089,010	2,016,101	5,996,202
84,926	151,881	276,806	199,072	214,640	113,754	37,091
800,533	1,452,872	2,601,188	1,539,691	1,976,431	999,238	357,844
24,953	319,503	257,441	239,225	89,412	86,829	168,972
4,250	48,244	42,663	28,176	13,686	12,266	24,851
1,949	1,822	7,082	17,415	12,246	9,305	6,603
1,450	1,245	4,398	12,160	9,479	7,810	4,097
774,373	738,514	452,411	142,725	918,022	483,679	505,521
51,410	50,151	29,844	9,040	51,499	31,387	22,101
455,515	522,917	69,858	141,126	88,828	68,375	83,324
		512,494	767,806	396,075	335,608	383,147
		8,305	23,544	9,190	16,593	27,794
		18,321	55,253	15,779	24,035	22,476
2,622	5,626	6,402	26,267	14,606	12,596	5,226
4,085	7,763	6,231	5,304	4,606	6,667	1,474
14,323	26,056	19,769	17,309	17,553	22,493	4,290

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.			
	1889.	1890.	1891.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.			
Potatoes..... { Bush.	975,851	1,458,797	3,668,725
Vegetables, other..... { "	287,763	495,745	1,693,671
Other articles..... { "	69,966	101,329	102,724
	88,641	41,154	38,597
Total agricultural products.....	13,414,111	11,908,030	13,666,858
MANUFACTURES.			
Agricultural implements..... \$	321,341	367,198	252,620
Books, pamphlets, maps, &c..... "	49,514	52,936	63,312
Biscuit and bread..... "	10,834	15,092	13,898
Buttons..... "		39,559	36,333
Carriages..... { No.			
	\$		
Carts..... { No.	403	302	539
	\$	17,457	26,105
Waggons and other vehicles..... { No.			
	\$		
Bicycles..... { No.			
	\$		
" parts of..... "			
Charcoal..... "		31,364	61,323
Clothing..... "	55,737	47,770	64,440
Cordage, rope and twine..... "	33,413	21,977	34,995
Cottons..... "	148,733	108,822	159,954
Cotton waste..... { Lbs.	1,744,760	1,316,896	1,690,890
	\$	46,955	48,029
Drugs and chemicals..... "		50,006	64,851
Dye stuffs..... "		12,426	8,025
Extract of hemlock bark..... { Brls.	9,689	11,227	10,979
	\$	161,822	187,176
Explosives..... { Lbs.	159,039	19,219	134,499
	\$	19,219	66,153
Furs..... "	8,396	11,212	11,045
Fertilizers..... "		4,291	5,128
Gypsum and plaster, ground..... "	640	628	1,219
Household effects..... "		818,001	1,032,853
India-rubber..... "	1,690	10,211	15,601
Iron and steel, and manufactures of..... "	296,719	204,728	257,461
Junk..... "	*25,657	*26,442	*31,883
Grindstones..... "	23,544	21,673	24,568
Leather, sole and upper..... "	668,258	727,087	868,802
" boots and shoes..... "	109,400	82,949	53,969
" harness and saddlery..... "	4,437	5,314	7,117
" other manufactures..... "	35,280	64,051	20,568
Ale and beer..... { Galls.	4,964	19,511	36,935
	\$	10,347	17,617
Whiskey..... { Galls.	9,735	12,825	19,944
	\$	17,831	45,619
Other spirits and wines..... { Galls.	291	635	1,403
	\$	908	1,785
Lime and cement..... "	131,066	175,184	155,011
Metals other than iron and steel..... "	40,215	34,639	42,633

* Including oakum.

Exported from Canada—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
586,196	1,112,838	1,097,576	1,379,042	596,635	770,339	1,450,078
296,421	421,968	397,992	527,379	227,606	246,107	633,927
80,919	144,663	127,781	132,311	106,876	130,702	101,810
31,833	50,375	27,125	61,090	55,882	45,815	127,941
22,113,284	22,049,490	17,677,649	15,719,128	14,083,361	17,982,646	33,063,285
402,778	462,253	465,682	663,718	593,464	761,842	1,443,140
73,490	69,504	56,870	59,014	59,056	80,549	97,796
16,818	30,772	26,502	16,423	19,208	16,530	16,171
26,449	9,648	3,341	20,349	20,489	19,291	9,208
		367	270	258	220	217
		29,928	26,751	28,422	20,928	19,187
513	736	87	292	481	368	225
41,443	46,500	4,465	14,276	23,989	17,102	8,413
		228	219	693	332	194
		45,154	13,126	44,830	17,355	7,195
					6,131	8,617
					299,604	373,383
					13,141	39,445
46,817	48,700	33,191	21,823	36,086	26,930	5,181
39,766	51,119	33,420	37,487	54,669	41,817	34,591
20,090	18,486	13,695	45,149	124,947	109,873	146,487
322,711	371,477	549,758	546,168	766,812	915,327	517,635
2,274,850	1,714,234	1,439,348	2,042,222	2,071,267	1,647,622	2,208,150
67,762	52,594	43,323	44,267	43,001	34,534	46,776
62,496	77,911	63,794	87,830	68,494	93,296	112,517
12,378	10,030	8,807	19,475	21,354	6,545	8,291
10,173	6,398	9,254	7,796	10,258	6,125	5,862
157,753	108,085	127,692	115,894	174,819	97,483	84,289
165,067	127,143	78,118	382,770	263,481	204,715	202,402
61,763	56,764	29,050	98,083	92,763	76,578	74,305
17,324	8,767	8,186	15,616	7,345	12,560	12,943
8,663	7,706	31,413	32,174	36,137	36,584	46,867
1,372	29,457	14,616	24,556	23,332	18,710	2,587
1,166,059	1,283,264	964,000	991,735	1,237,293	945,855	909,987
20,479	22,744	38,547	34,315	30,879	26,121	77,685
243,857	316,454	295,924	308,711	506,946	522,988	606,082
*24,837	34,496	21,420	18,590	19,931	16,006	36,867
23,465	25,702	19,330	12,042	18,853	15,763	18,785
1,011,673	865,381	1,573,034	1,271,615	1,907,848	1,430,530	1,511,566
75,900	91,565	94,339	74,241	75,919	97,140	80,168
5,715	27,276	10,626	9,372	4,446	4,708	4,449
35,559	18,507	26,937	11,836	6,862	9,351	12,169
60,424	55,551	42,144	25,938	33,125	14,414	9,216
28,622	26,656	20,764	11,823	10,488	6,832	4,063
36,289	52,181	75,105	116,815	132,212	154,369	98,214
88,916	136,606	174,249	325,972	374,013	442,561	265,415
1,059	2,200	945	1,821	748	3,006	781
1,781	3,788	1,428	3,777	1,515	8,141	1,542
126,647	106,999	72,439	84,038	76,486	58,052	48,916
17,495	24,133	24,169	18,932	31,308	41,601	53,317

QUANTITIES and Values of Domestic Produce

ARTICLES.		1889.	1890.	1891.
MANUFACTURES.				
Musical instruments, organs	{ No. 4,030 \$ 288,271	4,620 291,215	5,671 348,522	
" pianos	{ No. 86 \$ 26,855	143 38,023	182 52,178	
" other	{ " 1,442 Cwt. 65,796	617 35,545	853 93,462	
Oil cake	{ \$ 63,102 Galls. 4,507	42,362 32,941	118,167 28,661	
Oil, N. E. S.	{ \$ 450 \$ 28,444	5,807 31,138	3,381 38,199	
Rags	{ Tons. 16,173 \$ 266,817	22,844 442,781	15,143 230,474	
Ships sold to other countries	{ Lbs. 98,349 \$ 4,547	87,599 3,733	95,280 6,686	
Soap	{ \$ 6,309 \$ 452	4,578 333	272,611 13,044	
Sugar, all kinds, N. E. S.	{ Lbs. 1,360,570 \$ 29,234	15,073 32,048	31,302 571,908	
Tar	{ Lbs. 1,360,570 \$ 29,234	15,073 32,048	31,302 571,908	
Starch	{ Lbs. 1,360,570 \$ 29,234	15,073 32,048	31,302 571,908	
Tobacco—				
Cigars and cigarettes	{ Lbs. 819 \$ 1,191	434 139	25 16	
Stems and cuttings	{ Lbs. 174,662 \$ 3,278	604,731 12,435	263,723 6,057	
All other	{ Lbs. 99,206 \$ 21,438	84,029 15,703	59,116 10,712	
Tow	{ Cwt. 12,990 \$ 99,698	12,990 99,698	15,565 99,299	
Wood—				
Barrels, empty	" 18,009	19,314	13,433	
Household furniture	" 192,950	176,374	138,705	
Doors, sashes and blinds	" 52,889	69,474	86,450	
Matches and match splints	" 114,692	114,692	168,230	
Mouldings and trimmings, &c	" 7,216	11,670	5,143	
Pails, tubs, churns, &c	" 9,711	14,075	17,903	
Spool wood and spools	" 98,724	98,724	90,668	
Wood pulp	" 168,180	168,180	290,619	
Other manufactures	" 416,183	197,963	223,307	
Total	" 696,958	870,466	1,024,448	
Woolens	" 42,079	19,990	38,528	
Other manufactured articles	" 733,932	545,036	530,549	
Total manufactures	" 4,434,949	5,741,184	6,296,249	
Miscellaneous	" 783,652	82,506	45,337	
Bullion and coin	" 3,070,652	2,922,072	129,328	
Estimated amount short	" 80,272,456	85,257,586	2,913,994	
Total exports, domestic	" 80,272,456	85,257,586	88,801,066	

Exported from Canada, &c.—*Concluded.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
5,679	3,809	3,356	4,238	4,862	5,790	5,586
341,432	268,028	210,213	255,204	284,808	343,275	312,303
169	135	213	179	233	240	174
49,126	37,678	53,386	39,912	55,422	53,760	37,541
5,635	3,594	1,909	2,766	2,002	2,690	9,241
159,206	101,250	174,664	78,492	97,571	137,676	162,150
187,086	336,714	205,561	94,224	121,424	195,039	198,875
17,157	37,071	63,103	41,076	48,724	86,582	87,798
3,123	10,375	38,583	23,125	24,874	31,362	33,160
42,284	36,725	25,944	63,819	33,702	78,564	43,576
36,399	31,317	21,960	16,567	12,203	9,158	17,210
506,747	363,916	243,429	172,563	99,392	105,164	191,069
64,505	191,217	125,390	103,484	486,113	306,549	380,379
2,796	6,043	7,199	4,541	17,925	15,114	13,042
1,411,143	5,710,510	1,672,762	2,918,911	67,540	1,986,628	2,289,199
53,117	228,364	72,562	112,354	3,008	76,235	98,278
24,182	16,872	13,652	13,969	21,756	21,566	26,216
598,780	196,940	3,976	2,541	4,833	3,356	4,746
18,039	5,814	271	166	413	227	295
.....	10,179	30,603	30,904	23,015	32,184	27,781
.....	8,295	25,632	33,692	18,582	16,958	16,028
193,305	367,041	452,288	214,021	289,023	316,831	342,787
4,138	5,841	23,481	9,299	17,947	12,684	12,706
63,322	204,511	265,227	210,192	189,128	190,199	168,550
12,431	35,713	50,765	41,977	36,741	38,960	40,514
19,014	18,338	9,599	13,863	18,379	18,835	11,281
114,653	117,143	71,423	92,148	93,195	84,728	43,847
19,318	16,928	8,127	9,012	5,523	3,331	3,413
63,901	174,621	132,650	97,005	75,447	115,863	242,177
123,144	130,349	158,196	139,402	190,004	285,161	324,492
195,871	204,410	216,035	172,153	195,836	151,276	195,770
6,233	22,883	35,481	26,378	18,118	16,121	14,779
7,456	10,901	5,614	7,026	11,602	12,789	19,666
111,270	82,863	66,484	75,125	99,022	85,770	76,657
355,303	455,893	547,217	590,874	675,779	741,959	1,210,421
204,027	182,142	178,395	172,647	283,779	240,047	284,664
1,066,423	1,280,900	1,348,199	1,289,622	1,555,108	1,652,317	2,372,039
80,644	35,992	30,262	71,942	62,393	47,884	35,101
257,254	453,478	343,191	368,349	373,688	403,626	459,069
7,040,983	7,693,959	7,692,755	7,768,875	9,365,384	9,522,014	10,678,316
71,518	93,692	75,327	85,938	109,265	63,531	61,405
306,447	309,459	310,006	256,571	207,532	327,298	1,045,723
3,348,213	3,482,308	3,264,911	3,300,090	3,329,053	3,947,130	4,627,730
99,338,913	105,798,257	104,161,770	103,085,012	109,915,337	123,959,838	145,594,485

Principal articles of foreign produce exported ended 30th June, 1898 :—

	Quantity.	Value.
		\$
..... Tons.	14	340
..... "	100,609	182,644
..... Bush.	102,968	18,153
..... "		29,661
.....		230,798
.....		
..... Gwt.	47,951	120,138
.....		2,637
.....		3,535
..... Galls.	20,799	5,081
.....		925
.....		132,316
.....		
.....		
..... Std. hund.	563	70,501
..... M. ft.	668	13,854
.....		14,431
.....		3,121
..... Tons.	3,292	47,183
..... "	7,376	133,778
..... "	14,872	228,007
..... "	1,072	20,128
.....		530
.....		531,533
.....		
.....		
..... No.	2,074	343,545
..... "	54	6,698
.....		9,782
..... Lbs.	3,101,618	476,978
..... "	11,391,087	913,405
.....		10,917
.....		3,791
.....		
..... Lbs.	71,095	3,465
..... "	188,785	7,447
..... "	27,119	2,124
..... "	618,559	28,608
.....		52
..... Lbs.	157,614	24,327
.....		3,529
.....		1,834,368

**PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM
CANADA, &c.—Concluded.**

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Flax seed.....	Bush. 78,821	\$ 64,196
Fruits.....		69,803
Grain and products of—		
Barley.....	Bush. 83,502	40,090
Indian corn.....	" 14,330,550	5,165,955
Oats.....	" 1,049,139	279,140
Pease.....	" 39,134	19,939
Rye.....	" 401,387	211,434
Wheat.....	" 4,951,521	4,619,186
Wheat flour.....	Brls. 5,426	20,256
Other articles.....		543
Hay.....	Tons. 53	770
Ivory nuts, vegetable.....		14,646
Seeds, clover.....	Bush. 10,822	39,906
Tobacco, leaf.....	Lbs. 495,581	112,195
Vegetables.....		2,298
Other articles.....		4,137
Total.....		10,664,494
MANUFACTURES.		
Books, maps, &c.....		34,936
Carriages, waggons, &c.....		9,524
Bicycles and parts of.....		23,105
Cement.....		6,980
Clothing and wearing apparel.....		9,436
Cordage, ropes and twines.....		5,835
Cottons.....		9,922
Cotton waste.....	Lbs. 154,935	3,744
Drugs, chemicals and medicines.....		359,575
Dyestuffs.....		10,246
Electrotypes.....		11,067
Glass and glassware.....		9,863
Household effects.....		85,465
Machinery.....		94,136
Machines, sewing.....	No. 91	2,574
Scrap iron.....		8,282
Steel and manufactures of.....		15,675
Hardware.....		56,136
Leather and manufactures of.....		22,622
Liquors.....	Galls. 39,614	22,864
Metals, other than iron and steel.....		20,789
Molasses.....	Galls. 216,378	18,546
Musical instruments.....		10,876
Photographs.....		12,082
Tin, manufactures of.....		41,709
Tobacco and manufactures of.....	Lbs. 99,497	9,029
Wood and manufactures of.....		45,635
Woollens.....		6,555
Other articles.....		225,327
Total.....		1,192,535
Miscellaneous—		
Coffee.....	Lbs. 96,548	13,868
Tea.....	" 1,695,172	277,388
Other articles.....		103,283
Coin and bullion.....		3,577,415
Total foreign exports.....		18,558,298

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA WERE EXPORTED, AND THE VALUE AND PROPORTIONATE VALUE OF THE SAME, IN THE YEARS 1877, 1887 AND 1897 :—

(Including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Countries.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1877.	Percentage.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1887.	Percentage.	Value of Exports, Domestic, 1897.	Percentage.
<i>British Empire.</i>	\$		\$		\$	
Great Britain.....	35,491,071	52·17	38,714,331	47·82	69,533,852	56·10
British West Indies....	2,171,156	3·19	1,165,268	1·44	1,376,687	1·11
" Guiana.....	196,800	0·29	210,557	0·26	266,509	0·22
" Africa.....	23,170	0·03	33,580	0·04	127,833	0·10
Newfoundland.....	1,895,679	2·79	1,606,215	1·98	1,416,992	1·14
Australasia.....	183,560	0·28	268,706	0·33	1,413,754	1·14
Hong Kong.....					14,073	0·01
Other British Possessions....	13,992	0·02	14,527	0·02	35,221	0·03
Total.....	39,981,028	58·77	42,012,184	51·89	74,184,921	59·85
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>						
United States.....	24,326,332	35·76	35,269,922	43·56	43,991,485	35·49
France.....	319,330	0·47	337,323	0·42	683,955	0·55
Germany.....	22,468	0·03	417,950	0·52	764,589	0·62
Holland.....	94,303	0·14	14,018	0·02	99,697	0·08
Belgium.....	66,212	0·10	219,986	0·27	231,295	0·19
Italy.....	213,580	0·31	125,681	0·16	108,627	0·09
Portugal.....	129,948	0·19	145,217	0·18	27,471	0·02
Spain.....	62,659	0·09	71,156	0·09	50,452	0·04
Spanish West Indies.....	1,282,974	1·89	760,559	0·94	1,061,513	0·86
French.....	160,113	0·24	51,451	0·06	10,988	0·01
Danish.....	63,650	0·09	21,972	0·03	48,938	0·04
South America.....	623,911	0·92	714,910	0·88	718,254	0·58
Brazil.....			429,382	0·53	404,589	0·33
St. Pierre.....	138,611	0·20	157,570	0·19	215,210	0·17
Madeira.....	25,047	0·04	13,248	0·02	14,685	0·01
Hayti.....	77,003	0·11	2,122		142,930	0·11
Mexico.....	11,750	0·02	1,101		36,973	0·03
Norway and Sweden.....	343,699	0·51	44,847	0·06	74,861	0·06
Russia.....					4,508	
China.....	37,129	0·05	37,905	0·06	761,399	0·61
Japan.....			29,891	0·04	140,706	0·11
Hawaiian Islands.....	10,275	0·01	33,113	0·04	44,361	0·04
Spanish Possessions in Africa.....			2,148		34,662	0·03
Denmark.....	14,760	0·02	10,480	0·01	27,540	0·02
Central Am. States.....			197		17,353	0·01
Other foreign countries.....	25,764	0·04	36,576	0·04	57,877	0·06
Total.....	28,019,518	41·23	38,948,725	48·11	49,774,917	40·15
Grand total Exports, Domestic	68,030,546	100·00	80,960,909	100·00	123,959,838	100·00

The following table gives the value of exports, the produce of Canada, in each class, during the last six years, showing the principal countries to which goods were exported :—

MINES.

COUNTRIES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain	244,560	257,613	388,407	175,512	354,769	212,304
United States	4,755,322	5,128,881	6,270,247	7,436,206	10,532,689	13,835,690
France		37,290	760	12,115	1,158	150
Germany	37,400	18,551	28,113	128,652	69,373	48,390
*B. W. Indies	25,928	37,626	41,081	36,400	37,286	32,609
Newfoundland	166,124	175,506	176,932	181,066	173,090	176,682
Other countries	99,501	143,867	76,010	86,077	129,228	154,231
Total	5,328,835	5,799,337	6,981,550	8,056,047	11,297,593	14,460,066

FISHERIES.

Great Britain	2,347,076	4,586,715	4,143,994	4,462,002	4,366,081	4,822,688
United States	3,503,904	3,260,677	3,025,171	3,301,671	2,998,655	2,979,404
France	124,801	202,874	107,461	178,609	295,858	381,046
Germany	3,639	15,022	5,319	7,031	22,758	30,024
*B. W. Indies	1,167,442	1,407,114	1,376,738	1,275,165	1,029,324	1,011,377
Newfoundland	22,667	1,737	1,185	4,013	924	846
Other countries	1,573,521	1,628,553	2,032,379	1,849,274	1,600,723	1,616,276
Total	8,743,050	11,102,692	10,692,247	11,077,765	10,314,323	10,841,661

†FOREST.

Great Britain	2,469,436	2,722,606	1,843,224	2,803,274	2,381,626	2,645,627
United States	3,094,593	4,079,932	3,644,362	3,239,958	3,651,606	3,334,178
France	5,052	5,083	2,871	9,630	1,202	13,611
Germany		550	2,019	1,322	6,941	2,796
*B. W. Indies	4,158	4,059	1,040	1,210	2,461	3,594
Newfoundland	11,053	3,215	1,614	1,121	2,580	1,152
Other countries	8,601	18,739	22,212	11,226	20,169	12,984
Total	5,592,893	6,834,184	5,517,342	6,067,741	6,066,585	6,013,942

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

Great Britain	27,052,050	28,986,095	30,022,479	32,523,071	33,600,891	39,737,089
United States	3,951,850	2,311,104	3,713,148	3,341,275	5,081,811	4,192,943
France	1,326	1,611	50,240	175,636	127,820	4,479
Germany	171,348	81,859	11,345	75,910	21,521	21,374
*B. W. Indies	60,887	92,026	84,212	61,256	56,458	91,676
Newfoundland	346,065	325,847	250,528	233,866	263,387	168,511
Other countries	152,973	83,431	255,818	96,627	93,384	85,398
Total	31,736,499	31,881,973	34,387,770	36,507,641	39,245,252	44,301,470

*Including British Guiana.

† See foot notes on page 233.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

COUNTRIES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	15,443,211	12,431,275	10,414,380	9,551,316	13,507,342	27,747,140
United States.....	4,132,105	2,784,520	3,710,022	3,232,793	2,419,814	1,133,293
France.....	5,036	100,427	7,583	13,509	34,652	151,452
Germany.....	395,258	469,218	326,700	239,399	494,822	1,006,725
*B. W. Indies.....	400,359	414,543	344,251	296,302	245,244	366,806
Newfoundland.....	985,992	1,033,703	533,729	484,800	409,497	1,327,969
Other countries.....	687,529	443,963	382,463	265,242	871,275	1,326,896
Total.....	22,049,490	17,677,649	15,719,128	14,083,361	17,982,646	33,063,283

MANUFACTURES.†

Great Britain.....	10,805,655	11,873,700	11,076,889	13,182,798	15,295,087	17,893,728
United States.....	14,330,152	11,678,176	11,870,206	13,820,937	14,998,722	8,834,725
France.....	122,614	124,271	161,890	184,336	223,265	461,874
Germany.....	59,806	79,143	152,936	154,605	149,174	309,787
*B. W. Indies.....	373,028	389,301	298,352	228,627	272,358	224,539
Newfoundland.....	851,015	954,184	473,192	554,299	566,464	390,944
Other countries.....	1,919,761	2,116,916	2,110,911	2,351,330	3,210,410	3,063,516
Total.....	28,462,031	27,215,691	26,144,376	30,476,932	34,715,480	31,179,113

* Including British Guiana. † See foot note on page 233.

The following table shows the relative value of articles, the produce of Canada, exported to Great Britain and the United States in the years 1897 and 1898. (Not including coin and bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos.....	236,598	94,539	206,552	364,734
Chromic iron.....			24,487	23,990
Coal.....	52,254	62,081	2,954,663	2,870,821
Gold-bearing quartz, nuggets, dust, &c.....	3,560	4,601	2,784,498	3,566,624
Gypsum, crude.....			182,892	193,515
Mica.....	443	779	61,435	68,329
Metals, viz.:				
Copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, regulus, &c.....	22,954	810	517,485	831,736
Copper, black or coarse cement copper, copper and copper in pigs.....		26,489	10,023	5,743
Lead, metallic, contained in ore, &c.....			522,327	1,006,278
Nickel, ore, matte or speiss.....	850		497,665	970,531
Silver, metallic, contained in ore, &c.....	26,806		2,586,367	3,519,036
Oils, mineral, coal and kerosene.....			78	2,002

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—Continued.

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ore, iron			2,492	352
Phosphates	210	400	5	690
Pyrites			29,403	221,564
Stone and marble, unwrought		1,520	36,223	59,406
Other mineral products	11,094	21,085	116,986	133,480
Fish—				
Codfish, all kinds	98,032	5,965	381,326	359,769
Herrings	1,233	2,076	140,761	191,752
Lobsters	1,008,158	1,147,743	1,073,199	1,054,064
Mackerel			219,685	196,284
Salmon, canned	2,776,160	3,238,166	321	5,534
" fresh	10,122	6,404	180,063	127,835
All other, &c	2,928	52,413	964,159	1,008,467
Furs and skins of marine animals	460,572	366,559	265	4,120
Fish oil	8,856	3,362	38,876	31,579
Forest—				
Ashes, pot, pearl and other	42,527	30,173	56,912	79,257
Bark for tanning			112,154	105,057
Firewood			173,799	140,761
Hoop, telegraph, hop and other poles	1,643	481	42,900	22,837
Logs	30,300	10,618	2,095,103	1,789,939
Lumber—				
Deals, pine	3,262,180	3,788,871	881	90
" spruce and other	6,513,224	7,094,801	315,746	310,308
Deal ends	628,110	616,015	2,151	5,432
Laths	20	750	465,658	336,634
Planks and boards	948,090	1,074,519	8,612,241	3,706,887
Scantlings	113,448	122,373	188,739	64,746
Staves	48,491	57,227	643,077	336,539
All other lumber	83,323	124,793	296,628	167,469
Piling			69,104	135,154
Shingles			1,184,083	973,807
Sleepers and railway ties	7,851	5,006	221,929	96,185
Shooks	38,546	83,400	18,037	20,905
Timber, square—				
Birch	192,142	140,948	120	338
Elm	170,549	170,468		136
Oak	515,182	605,784	1,200	270
Pine, red	28,634	46,837	23,805	12,850
" white	1,281,468	1,530,379	2,225	5,688
All other	70,738	47,335	297	797
Wood, blocks and other, for pulp	33,931	34,772	677,221	876,690
Other articles of the forest	49,188	42,999	231,749	147,476
Animals and their products—				
Horses	1,357,472	1,160,367	307,906	307,124
Cattle	6,454,313	7,403,990	*509,138	1,239,448
Swine			795	3,137
Sheep	361,705	396,122	602,894	841,920
Poultry and other animals	43,279	10,216	65,488	42,714
Bones			35,980	38,852
Butter	1,912,389	1,915,550	6,232	3,738

*Cattle quarantine removed February, 1897.

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—*Continued.*

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals and their products—<i>Con.</i>				
Cheese	14,645,859	17,522,681	4,486	14,604
Eggs	923,965	1,244,051	47,623	5,029
Furs, dressed	90,785	24,262	6,805	1,616
" undressed	1,189,847	1,232,044	404,182	269,767
Hides, horns and skins other than fur	11,080	4,763	1,497,167	1,074,173
Honey	2,274	183	526	314
Lard	13,765	18,500	...	40
Meats—				
Bacon	5,058,074	7,283,624	1,193	6,352
Hams	773,549	745,858	3,906	209
Beef	23,085	33,871	42,723	8,880
Mutton .....	...	...	7,681	6,101
Pork	13,218	38,748	191	242
Meats, canned	308,216	217,506	9	3,873
" all other	319,310	333,376	14,254	3,044
Poultry and game, dressed or undressed	14,875	72,196	34,009	20,907
Sheep pelts	150	...	42,948	39,276
Wool	44,529	52	1,382,637	176,436
Other animal products	39,152	78,829	63,037	85,147
Agricultural products—				
Bran	100,696	96,063	14,876	61,806
Flax	21,438	...	283,214	38,736
Fruits, apples, dried	25,127	6,765	8,821	15,517
" green or ripe	2,409,787	1,239,777	50,498	18,879
" canned or preserved	67,199	136,163	31,921	15,756
" all other	4,785	4,640	144,648	97,759
Grain and products of—				
Barley	178,532	111,410	371,633	28,867
Beans	81,310	54,487	102,221	43,583
Buckwheat	57,568	131,894	13	9,285
Oats	1,338,748	2,472,488	8,388	23,417
Pease, whole and split	1,816,701	1,537,690	322,505	81,834
Rye	75,243	283,648	10	2,371
Wheat	5,477,219	16,477,676	11,737	76,242
" flour	809,434	3,954,049	15,828	22,182
Oatmeal	424,496	525,657	11,707	13,720
Other grain and products of	30,797	11,546	2,298	4,298
Hay	193,172	299,462	773,079	24,959
Hops	10,572	22,066	44	28
Seeds—				
Clover	292,260	303,619	13,376	24,917
Grass	2,709	24	19,108	20,064
Flax	65,995	9,755	1,331	6,617
Straw	40	18	22,135	3,963
Vegetables—				
Potatoes	2	...	19,611	327,223
Turnips .....	...	...	54,829	64,360
All other	8,900	5,147	56,314	20,995
All other agricultural products	14,612	63,106	79,669	85,916
Manufactures—				
Agricultural implements	268,218	462,498	2,137	1,209
Books, pamphlets, maps, &c	22,413	27,044	47,536	57,679

VALUE OF ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

(Not including Coin and Bullion and estimated amount short.)

Articles.	GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.	Value, 1897.	Value, 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufactures— <i>Con.</i>				
Bicycles	23,188	28,901	9,573	10,760
" parts of	2,794	17,589	68	342
Carriages, carts, waggons, &c	16,627	10,635	11,397	9,421
Clothing, wearing apparel	4,749	4,266	18,147	16,987
Cordage, ropes and twine	7,996	90,217	85,861	10,633
Cottons	60,149	33,068	127,542	91,095
Cotton waste	1,754		32,996	46,776
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c	4,005	6,411	35,995	41,400
Extract of hemlock bark	91,360	80,198	3,015	
Explosives		70	68,132	66,960
Fertilizers	1,074	1,191	35,415	41,712
Furs	7,524	4,236	4,979	8,009
Grindstones			15,412	18,278
Household effects, N.E.S	60,063	82,299	874,220	812,468
India rubber, manufactures of	2,375	12,790	8,278	44,947
Iron and steel—				
Castings	83,507	70,982	2,866	4,774
Pig iron	3,460	14,290	40,030	45,489
Machinery	81,077	86,568	36,266	52,366
Machines, sewing	2,778	4,322	6,819	6,779
Hardware	15,295	62,295	16,270	21,141
Other manufactures of iron and steel	10,251	23,266	20,946	23,405
Junk		9,898	15,979	26,914
Leather, sole and upper	1,258,043	1,408,756	8,887	6,348
" manufactures of	10,581	4,465	10,405	23,294
Lime			52,259	48,070
Liquors—				
Whiskey	11,259	30,877	425,499	222,084
Other liquors	313	219	9,126	1,975
Musical instruments—				
Organs	288,031	256,106	9,408	3,124
Pianos	17,020	6,700	20,830	20,703
All other	504	5,384	901	1,184
Oil cake	192,644	187,873	2,388	10,984
Ships sold to other countries	2,410	17,000	18,750	36,450
Tobacco and manufactures of	2,989	5,972	11,651	15,686
Wood and manufactures of—				
Household furniture	65,990	167,321	20,355	13,973
Doors, sashes and blinds	273,989	302,291	1,288	80
Matches and match splints	136,384	187,748	4,072	4,113
Pails, tubs, churns, &c	10,371	16,665	489	1,858
Spool wood and spools	85,713	76,617	57	
Wood pulp	164,138	676,100	576,720	534,305
Other manufactures of wood	177,122	244,290	62,749	29,200
Woolens	11,855	4,852	5,533	15,491
All other articles of manufacture	137,111	168,596	452,731	378,044
Miscellaneous articles	28,056	6,443	33,760	51,562
Total	69,533,852	93,065,019	39,717,057	34,361,795

EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES WITH PERCENTAGES, 1867-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Value of Domestic Exports.	VALUE EXPORTED TO			PERCENTAGE EXPORTED TO	
		Great Britain.	United States.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	United States.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.
1867.....	43,892,026	13,253,906	26,275,008	4,363,112	30·20	59·86
1868.....	48,504,899	17,905,808	25,349,568	5,249,523	36·92	52·26
1869.....	52,400,772	20,485,838	26,718,207	5,196,727	39·09	50·99
1870.....	59,043,590	21,160,987	31,734,710	6,147,893	35·84	53·75
1871.....	57,630,024	21,579,427	29,320,937	6,729,660	37·44	50·88
1872.....	65,831,083	25,223,785	32,844,174	7,763,124	38·31	49·89
1873.....	76,538,025	31,431,177	36,708,668	8,398,180	41·07	47·96
1874.....	76,741,997	35,830,830	33,132,934	7,778,233	46·69	43·17
1875.....	69,709,823	34,173,687	27,928,197	7,607,939	49·02	40·06
1876.....	72,491,437	36,398,584	28,061,155	8,031,698	50·21	38·71
1877.....	68,030,546	35,491,671	24,326,332	8,212,543	52·17	35·76
1878.....	67,989,800	35,861,110	24,381,009	7,747,681	52·74	35·86
1879.....	62,431,025	29,393,424	25,492,029	7,545,572	47·08	40·83
1880.....	72,899,697	35,208,031	29,566,211	8,125,455	48·30	40·56
1881.....	83,944,701	42,637,219	34,038,431	7,269,051	50·79	40·55
1882.....	94,137,660	39,816,813	45,782,584	8,538,263	42·30	48·63
1883.....	87,702,431	39,672,104	39,379,188	8,651,139	45·23	44·90
1884.....	79,833,098	37,410,870	34,332,641	8,089,587	46·86	43·01
1885.....	79,131,735	36,479,051	35,566,810	7,085,874	46·10	44·96
1886.....	77,756,704	36,694,263	34,284,490	6,777,951	47·19	44·09
1887.....	80,960,909	38,714,331	35,269,922	6,976,656	47·82	43·56
1888.....	81,382,072	33,648,284	40,407,483	7,326,305	41·35	49·65
1889.....	80,272,456	33,504,281	39,519,940	7,248,235	41·74	49·23
1890.....	85,257,586	41,499,149	36,213,279	7,545,158	48·67	42·48
1891.....	88,801,066	43,243,784	37,872,758	7,684,524	48·70	42·65
1892.....	99,338,913	54,949,055	34,972,517	9,417,341	55·31	35·21
1893.....	105,798,257	58,409,606	37,605,569	9,783,082	55·21	35·54
1894.....	104,161,770	60,878,056	32,872,515	10,411,199	58·45	31·56
1895.....	103,085,012	57,903,564	35,860,434	9,321,014	56·17	34·79
1896.....	109,915,337	62,718,941	37,995,928	9,200,468	57·06	34·57
1897.....	123,959,838	69,533,852	43,991,485	10,434,501	56·09	35·49
1898.....	145,594,385	93,065,019	40,035,248	12,494,118	63·92	27·50

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, IN 1898,
COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH 1897.

(Coin and bullion and estimated amount short not included.)

Articles.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.			
	Actual in 1898.	At Prices of 1897.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than in 1897.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
<i>Animals, living.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Horses	1,497,444	1,368,000	— 343,000	+	129,000	— 213,478
Cattle	8,723,292	9,216,000	+ 2,067,000	—	493,000	+ 1,563,904
Sheep	1,272,077	1,102,000	+ 100,000	+	170,000	+ 270,066
Swine	4,993	3,000	— 1,000	+	2,000	+ 940
Other animals	56,939	58,000	— 53,000	—	1,000	— 54,410
Total	11,554,745	11,747,000	+ 1,760,000	—	193,000	+ 1,567,022
<i>Articles of Food and Drink.</i>						
Bacon	7,291,285	6,531,000	+ 1,471,000	+	760,000	+ 2,230,892
Hams	749,493	692,000	— 91,000	+	57,000	— 33,733
Meats, all other	778,346	672,000	— 151,000	+	106,000	— 45,965
Butter	2,046,686	2,053,000	— 36,000	—	6,000	— 42,487
Cheese	17,572,763	17,579,000	+ 2,902,000	—	6,000	+ 2,896,524
Eggs	1,255,304	1,357,000	+ 378,000	—	102,000	+ 276,825
Codfish, dry and wet salted	2,580,812	2,695,000	— 5,000	—	114,000	— 119,200
Lobsters	2,627,597	2,565,000	+ 159,000	+	62,000	+ 221,649
Salmon	3,624,212	4,550,000	+ 1,442,000	—	926,000	+ 516,342
Fish, all other	1,589,118	1,621,000	+ 34,000	—	32,000	+ 1,812
Apples, green or ripe	1,306,681	661,000	— 1,842,000	+	646,000	— 1,196,287
" dried	124,836	82,000	— 97,000	+	43,000	— 54,668
Fruits, all other	277,943	144,000	— 161,000	+	134,000	— 27,524
Barley	158,978	137,000	— 429,000	+	22,000	— 407,527
Beans	199,552	203,000	+ 7,000	—	3,000	+ 4,451
Oats	3,041,578	2,498,000	+ 842,000	+	544,000	+ 1,386,448
Pease	1,813,792	1,902,000	— 451,000	—	88,000	— 539,099
Wheat	17,313,916	13,384,000	+ 7,840,000	+	3,930,000	+ 11,769,719
Grain, all other	916,551	764,000	+ 465,000	+	153,000	+ 618,290
Flour, wheat	5,425,760	4,564,000	+ 3,023,000	+	862,000	+ 3,884,909
Oatmeal	554,757	538,000	+ 75,000	+	17,000	+ 91,808
Meal, all other	19,121	18,000	— 21,000	+	1,000	— 19,465
Potatoes	633,927	463,000	+ 217,000	+	170,000	+ 387,820
Spirits, incl. ale and beer	271,020	287,000	— 171,000	—	16,000	+ 186,514
Malt	4,097	6,000	— 2,000	—	2,000	— 3,713
Other articles	456,404	476,000	+ 64,000	—	20,000	+ 44,031
Total	72,634,429	66,442,000	+ 15,462,000	+	6,192,000	+ 21,654,334
<i>Sundry Raw Materials.</i>						
Asbestos	510,368	768,000	+ 257,000	—	258,000	— 548
Bark for tanning	105,057	119,000	+ 7,000	—	14,000	— 7,097
Bones	38,852	33,000	— 3,000	—	6,000	— 2,872
Coal	3,273,415	3,269,000	— 61,000	+	4,000	— 56,602
Copper	864,778	788,000	+ 237,000	+	77,000	+ 314,316
Firewood	140,897	145,000	— 29,000	—	4,000	— 33,024
Flax	38,735	46,000	— 259,000	—	7,000	— 265,917
Logs	1,890,317	1,737,000	— 384,000	—	63,000	— 321,111
Mica	69,513	66,000	— 4,000	+	4,000	+ 7,515
Nickel	970,531	979,000	— 480,000	—	8,000	+ 472,016
Lead, metallic	1,008,147	764,000	+ 242,000	+	244,000	+ 485,820

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, IN
1893, &c.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.		
	Actual in 1893.	At prices of 1897.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than in 1897.
			Quantity.	Price.	
<i>Sundry Raw Materials</i> —Con.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gypsum	193,515	183,000	+	10,000	+ 10,139
Silver, metallic	3,519,786	4,327,000	+	807,000	+ 906,613
Timber, square	2,579,986	2,130,000	—	450,000	+ 290,918
Wool	177,154	187,000	—	10,000	+ 1,250,805
Other articles	8,607,124	8,643,600	+	36,000	+ 547,586
Total	23,898,175	24,184,000	+	286,000	+ 1,102,691
Oils	70,299	68,000	—	13,000	+ 11,207
<i>Manufactures.</i>					
Ashes, pot, pearl and other	112,305	115,000	+	14,000	— 3,000
Basswood, butternut and hickory	37,481	60,000	+	16,000	— 5,893
Carriages, all kinds	447,659	509,000	+	138,000	— 61,000
Cotton waste	46,776	46,000	+	11,000	+ 1,000
Deals	11,733,313	11,669,000	+	1,309,000	+ 64,000
Deal ends	641,043	721,000	+	84,000	+ 80,000
Extract of hemlock bark ..	84,289	93,000	—	4,000	+ 9,000
Joists and scantlings	246,273	277,000	—	161,000	— 31,000
Junk and oakum	36,983	21,000	+	5,000	+ 16,000
Knees and futtocks	14,175	31,000	+	22,000	— 17,000
Laths, palings and pickets.	376,281	404,000	—	111,000	— 28,000
Stave bolts	20,811	25,000	—	14,000	— 4,000
Masts and spars	2,448	2,000	—	1,000	— 478
Musical instruments	359,085	379,000	—	20,000	— 20,000
Oil cake	198,875	230,000	+	35,000	— 31,000
Planks and boards	5,611,537	5,182,000	—	5,636,000	+ 130,000
Shingles	994,306	994,000	—	20,000	— 207,060
Ships	191,069	198,000	+	93,000	— 7,000
Shooks, box and other	117,434	76,000	—	5,000	+ 42,000
Sleepers and railway ties ..	101,191	122,000	—	108,000	— 21,000
Sewing machines	20,772	25,000	+	10,000	— 4,000
Tobacco	69,248	63,000	—	5,000	+ 6,000
Other articles	9,328,426	9,242,000	+	730,000	+ 87,000
Total	30,791,780	30,484,000	—	3,805,000	+ 308,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Hay	357,844	326,000	—	673,000	+ 32,000
Clover seed	383,147	409,000	+	73,000	— 26,000
Grass	22,476	40,000	—	16,000	— 18,000
Flax	16,372	13,000	—	54,000	+ 3,000
Other articles	191,668	197,000	+	71,000	+ 5,000
Total	971,507	985,000	—	567,000	— 13,000
Total exports	139,920,932	133,910,000	+	14,226,000	+ 6,010,000

The condition of the export trade of the last five years is more clearly shown by this method, in the following table, than it could be by a mere statement of actual values :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Actual value of exports..	100,586,853	99,528,351	106,378,752	119,685,410	139,920,932
Value at prices of previous year.....	103,906,000	99,627,000	111,317,000	125,090,000	133,910,000
Variation from quantities	+ 1,900,000	— 958,000	+ 11,789,000	+ 18,712,000	+ 14,226,000
" " prices....	— 3,319,000	— 100,000	— 4,939,000	— 5,405,000	+ 6,010,000
Actual difference in value	— 1,419,637	— 1,058,504	+ 6,850,401	+ 13,306,658	+ 20,235,525

In order to ascertain in what proportion the changes in a series of years in the values both of particular items and in the grand total have been due to an increased or diminished volume of articles, or to a variation in their price, tables relating to the exports of Canadian produce have been prepared on a plan suggested some time ago in the "Journal of the Royal Statistical Society," by Mr. Stephen Bourne, F.S.S., by which, by means of index numbers, it can be readily seen in what respects the results of the several years correspond to or differ from one another, both as regards quantity and price. The year 1883 has been taken as the year of comparison, because in that year—with the exception of 1892, 1893, 1896, 1897 and 1898, the total trade of the country reached the highest amount since confederation, and, as long as the conditions of trade are fairly equal, it is not very material which year is used for the purpose. Individual calculations have been made for 63 distinct articles, in order to make up the several groups in the table, and these furnish a wide enough range for assuming that the remaining articles, many of which cannot, for want of definite information in the Trade and Navigation Returns as to quantities, be so estimated, may be taken in the same ratio as the specified articles are found to yield. The number 1,000 has been taken to represent the value of the exports of 1883, viz., \$87,702,000, and has been divided up into so many numbers as there were specified articles, the values of which made up the sum of \$87,702,000. This 1,000 has also been taken as the number for quantity and volume, and as the index number for value of each article, being divided by that of price, becomes the index number of quantity, the total represents the volume of last year's transactions as compared with the index of value. For example, in 1883 the exports of coal were 430,031 tons, valued at \$1,087,411; in 1898 they were 1,082,123 tons, valued at \$3,273,415; the price per ton being \$2.52 and \$3.02 respectively, or 20 per cent higher in 1898. The value index of 12.3 stands for 1883, but being multiplied by 1.20 we change it into 14.8 to represent the value, \$1,298,000, which would have accrued had the price been the same as in 1898. Or, reversing the process, we divide the value index, 37.3 for 1898 by 1.20, giving 31.0 to show the value, \$2,719,000, which the coal of that year would have realized had it been sold in 1883, and thus get the ratio of

quantity to value for this article. The ease with which, by means of these tables, comparisons can be made, either backwards or forwards, and either of specific articles or of general totals will be appreciated by those who are at all conversant with or interested in such matters.

GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1898, COMPARED
WITH THOSE OF 1883.

Articles.		1883.			1898.		
		Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	Index Numbers.
			(000's omitted)	Index Number			Value. Price. Volume
			\$			\$	
Coal.....	ton.	2 52	1,087	12 3	3 02	3,273	37 3 1 20 31 0
Gypsum.....	"	0 98	152	1 7	1 07	194	2 2 1 09 2 0
Ore, copper.....	"	34 18	150	1 7	124 20	865	9 9 3 63 2 7
" iron.....	"	3 09	139	1 6	11 21	24	0 3 3 62 0 1
" silver.....	"	142 00	14	0 2	156 47*	3,520	37 1 1 10 33 3
Phosphate.....	"	29 91	303	3 4	4 26	1	0 14
Cod, haddock, ling, &c	cwt.	5 04	3,653	41 6	3 62	2,580	29 4 0 72 40 8
Mackerel.....	brl.	7 71	520	5 9	11 97	154	1 8 1 55 1 1
Herring, fresh.....	lb.	1 91	27	0 3	0 44	56	0 6 0 23 2 6
" pickled.....	brl.	4 08	506	5 8	3 27	187	2 1 0 80 2 6
" smoked.....	lb.	2 00	169	1 9	1 77	114	1 3 0 88 1 5
Lobsters, fresh.....	brl.	6 14	31	0 4	8 75	337	3 9 1 42 2 7
" canned.....	lb.	9 12	1,479	16 8	19 22	2,291	26 1 2 11 12 3
Salmon, fresh.....	"	14 30	181	2 1	8 74	135	1 5 0 61 2 3
" canned.....	"	10 53	1,156	13 2	8 24	3,431	39 1 0 78 50 1
" pickled.....	brl.	13 63	84	0 9	6 44	53	0 6 0 48 1 2
Fish oil, cod.....	gal.	53 65	123	1 4	24 78	31	0 4 0 46 0 0
Ashes, pot and pearl.	brl.	34 36	268	3 1	23 08	46	0 5 0 67 0 8
Bark for tanning.....	cord.	4 94	322	3 7	3 97	105	1 2 0 80 1 5
Firewood.....	"	2 36	389	4 4	1 76	141	1 6 0 75 2 1
Logs, pine.....	m. ft.	6 50	19	0 2	8 69	1,617	18 4 1 33 13 8
" spruce.....	"	4 93	31	0 4	6 13	34	0 4 1 24 0 3
Deals.....	st. h.	32 54	8,657	98 7	31 63	11,733	133 8 0 97 158 6
Laths, palings and pickets.....	m.	1 46	231	2 6	1 11	376	4 3 0 75 5 7
Planks and boards, joists and scantlings.	m. ft.	12 56	8,138	92 8	10 72	5,858	66 8 0 85 78 6
Staves and headings.	m.	6 57	251	2 9	4 56	401	4 6 0 69 6 7
Shingles.....	"	2 82	284	3 2	1 76	994	11 3 0 62 18 2
Sleepers and R. R. ties.....	each.	26 07	554	6 3	14 42	101	1 2 0 55 2 2
Stave bolts.....	cord.	3 17	211	2 4	2 29	21	0 3 0 72 0 4
Shooks.....	each.	50 76	51	0 6	11 30	99	1 1 0 22 5 0
Timber, square:							
Ash.....	ton.	12 35	101	1 2	10 66	29	0 3 0 86 0 3
Birch.....	"	7 66	194	2 2	8 83	143	1 6 1 5 1 3
Elm.....	"	12 13	277	3 2	13 79	175	2 0 1 14 1 7
Oak.....	"	20 42	976	11 1	22 93	607	6 9 1 12 6 1
Pine, white.....	"	13 33	2,853	32 5	17 73	1,536	17 5 1 33 13 2
Pine, red.....	"	8 64	223	2 5	10 64	60	0 7 1 24 0 6
Horses.....	each.	125 45	1,633	18 6	104 36	1,498	17 1 0 83 20 6
Cattle.....	"	58 70	3,898	44 4	40 95	8,723	99 5 0 70 142 1
Sheep.....	"	4 50	1,388	15 8	3 62	1,272	14 5 0 80 18 1
Butter.....	lb.	21 04	1,706	19 4	18 19	2,047	23 4 0 86 27 2
Cheese.....	"	11 12	6,452	73 5	8 93	17,573	200 4 0 80 250 5
Eggs.....	doz.	16 78	2,257	25 7	12 11	1,255	14 3 0 72 19 9

* 1893.

**GOODS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED IN 1898 COMPARED
WITH THOSE OF 1883—Con.**

Articles.	1883.				1898.						
	Average Price.	Value of Exports.		Average Price.	Value of Exports (000's omitted)	Index Numbers.			Value.	Price.	Volume
		(000's omitted)	Index Number								
		\$			\$						
Bacon..... lb.	11.69	\$ 437	5.0	9.49	\$ 7,291	83	1	0.81	102	6	6
Meats, canned..... "	10.17	" 180	2.1	9.28	" 225	2	6	0.91	2	8	
Wool..... "	20.39	" 281	3.2	17.46	" 177	2	0	0.85	1	2	
Bran..... cwt.	88.78	" 22	0.3	61.26	" 166	1	9	0.69	2	8	
Flax..... "	9.30	\$ 108	1.2	6.78	" 39	0	4	0.73	0	5	
Apples..... brl.	3.16	" 499	5.7	2.97	" 1,307	14	9	0.94	15	8	
Barley..... bush.	71.37	cts. 6,293	71.8	35.83	cts. 159	1	8	0.50	3	6	
Beans..... "	1.49	\$ 213	2.4	0.73	" 200	2	3	0.49	4	7	
Oats..... "	45.00	cts. 461	5.3	30.80	cts. 3,042	34	7	0.68	51	0	
Pease..... "	92.41	" 2,162	24.7	55.02	" 1,814	20	7	0.60	34	5	
Rye..... "	68.04	" 713	8.1	54.10	" 617	7	0	0.80	8	7	
Wheat..... "	1.00	\$ 5,881	67.1	0.91	" 17,314	197	4	0.91	217	0	
Flour, wheat..... brl.	5.14	" 2,516	28.7	4.34	" 5,426	61	9	0.84	73	7	
Oatmeal..... "	4.19	" 277	3.2	3.14	" 555	6	3	0.75	8	4	
Hay..... ton.	9.62	" 902	10.3	9.65	" 358	4	1	1.03	4	0	
Malt..... bush.	85.47	cts. 1,137	13.0	62.04	cts. 4	0	73	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes..... "	43.25	" 1,049	12.0	43.72	" 634	7	2	1.01	7	1	
Ex. hemlock bark..... brl.	7.57	\$ 305	3.5	14.38	" 84	0	9	1.90	0	5	
Organs..... each.	87.95	" 40	0.5	55.91	" 312	3	6	0.64	5	6	
Oil, cake..... cwt.	2.40	" 21	0.3	1.23	" 199	2	3	0.51	4	5	
Ships..... ton.	21.20	" 507	5.8	11.10	" 191	2	2	0.52	4	2	
Total, specified articles.....		75,142	856.8		113,705	1294	6	.....	1536	1	
Total, unspecified articles.....		12,560	143.2		26,216	300	8	.....	368	0	
Total exports.....		87,702	1000.0		139,921	1595	4	.....	1904	1	

The following table gives the exports of Canadian produce for the fourteen years 1883, 1886-98 in index numbers on the basis of 1883, viz., the total exports of that year, \$87,702,000, represented by 1,000 for both volume and value:—

Articles.	1883.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Food.</i>														
Animals.....	60	60	80	80	101	92	88	72	88	80	71	94	94	113
Breadstuffs.....	212	212	195	169	232	183	150	136	125	112	133	95	120	101
Provisions, other.....	143	143	163	124	169	138	183	165	181	155	181	156	207	173
Fish.....	89	89	84	64	88	67	87	77	73	70	90	84	95	94
Total.....	504	504	522	437	590	480	508	450	467	417	475	479	516	481

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS, 1883, 1886-98, IN INDEX NUMBERS, ON THE BASIS OF 1883, VIZ., THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF THAT YEAR, \$87,702,000, REPRESENTED BY 1.000 FOR BOTH VOLUME AND VALUE. — *Continued*

Articles.	1883.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Raw Materials.</i>														
Metals and minerals	21	21	24	26	25	27	24	31	28	37	31	39	34	46
Wood, round and square	53	53	44	38	27	25	30	27	36	38	47	53	37	40
Sundry raw materials	25	25	23	23	22	21	23	22	22	21	24	23	20	19
Total	99	99	91	87	74	73	77	80	86	96	102	115	91	105
<i>Manufactures.</i>														
Wood	207	207	196	178	200	181	210	181	239	194	243	214	243	207
Other manufactures	24	24	13	12	11	10	13	12	14	12	16	14	15	13
Total	235	235	209	190	211	191	223	193	253	206	259	228	258	220
Horses	19	19	24	25	27	26	29	28	25	24	24	22	17	16
Total specified articles	857	857	846	739	902	770	837	751	831	743	860	794	852	822
Total unspecified articles	143	143	169	148	180	153	197	177	192	172	194	178	205	190
Total exports	1000	1000	1015	887	1082	923	1034	928	1023	915	1054	972	1087	1012
Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Food.</i>														
Animals	89	104	90	102	70	84	78	100	89	105	124	93	160	114
Breadstuffs	258	205	235	183	193	140	167	112	166	104	220	143	404	334
Provisions, other	229	197	283	246	279	250	297	250	334	252	399	295	426	346
Fish	88	87	83	81	104	102	102	97	106	104	102	100	117	106
Total	661	593	691	612	646	576	644	559	695	565	845	631	1107	900
<i>Raw Materials.</i>														
Metals and minerals	35	46	32	40	36	46	41	53	52	60	68	76	69	87
Wood, round and square	35	38	37	41	49	58	36	42	39	48	37	48	37	48
Sundry raw materials	24	20	32	28	40	39	43	37	40	38	39	35	10	10
Total	94	104	101	109	125	143	120	132	131	146	144	159	116	145

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS' 1883,
1886-98, IN INDEX NUMBERS, ON THE BASIS OF 1883, VIZ.—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.	Volume.	Value.
<i>Manufactures.</i>														
Wood	221	188	254	226	306	212	239	197	283	227	332	277	275	223
Other manufactures.....	20	15	16	14	15	10	13	9	13	9	15	10	17	10
Total	241	203	270	240	321	222	252	206	296	236	347	287	292	233
Horses.....	16	15	19	17	13	11	21	15	31	24	26	19	21	17
Total specified articles..	1015	915	1081	978	1105	952	1037	912	1153	971	1362	1096	1536	1295
Total unspecified articles.....	241	218	253	228	273	236	299	263	334	282	394	318	368	300
Total exports.....	1256	1133	1334	1206	1378	1188	1336	1175	1487	1253	1756	1414	1904	1595

The figures below give the actual values and index numbers for the years comprised in the table, and also what the index numbers and values would have been at the prices of 1883, the basis of comparison being still the same :—

ACTUAL INDEX NUMBERS AND VALUES FOR 1882-98 AND THE SAME
AT PRICES OF 1883.

Year.	Index Number	Actual Values.	Index Number	At 1883 Prices.
		\$		\$
1882.....	1073	94,137,660	1078	94,541,000
1883.....	1000	87,702,431	1000	87,702,000
1884.....	910	79,833,098	942	82,663,000
1885.....	902	79,131,735	997	87,429,000
1886.....	887	77,756,704	1015	89,053,000
1887.....	923	80,960,909	1082	94,862,000
1888.....	928	81,382,072	1034	90,687,000
1889.....	915	80,272,456	1023	89,753,000
1890.....	972	85,257,586	1054	92,414,000
1891.....	1012	88,801,066	1087	95,300,000
1892.....	1133	99,338,913	1256	110,180,000
1893.....	1206	105,798,257	1334	116,994,000
1894.....	1188	104,161,770	1378	120,853,000
1895.....	1175	103,085,012	1336	117,170,000
1896.....	1253	109,915,337	1487	130,413,000
1897.....	1414	123,959,838	1756	154,004,000
1898.....	1595	139,920,932	1904	166,984,000

By this mode of comparison it would appear that the value of the aggregate trade during the years named would, if the prices of 1883 had been maintained, have been \$185,506,000 more than it actually was.

The next table gives what the actual index numbers and values of 1883 exports would have been at prices of 1882-98 :—

EXPORTS OF 1883.

At prices of 1882.....	Index	No.	1008 =	\$ 88,404,000
" 1883.....		"	1000 =	87,702,000
" 1884.....		"	980 =	85,948,000
" 1885.....		"	918 =	80,510,000
" 1886.....		"	888 =	77,879,000
" 1887.....		"	875 =	76,739,000
" 1888.....		"	912 =	79,984,000
" 1889.....		"	946 =	82,966,000
" 1890.....		"	938 =	82,264,000
" 1891.....		"	924 =	81,037,000
" 1892.....		"	929 =	81,475,000
" 1893.....		"	905 =	79,370,000
" 1894.....		"	885 =	77,616,000
" 1895.....		"	880 =	77,178,000
" 1896.....		"	861 =	75,511,000
" 1897.....		"	822 =	72,091,000
" 1898.....		"	860 =	75,424,000

From the following table it will be seen that if the exports of 1898, \$139,921,000, are estimated at the export prices of 1883 they would amount to \$166,984,000, or \$27,063,000 more than they actually were. Adding this amount to the actual difference, \$52,219,000, it will give a total increase of \$79,282,000 over exports of 1883:—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY OF 1882-98 EXPORTS OVER OR BELOW 1883, AND THE ADDITIONAL SUMS WHICH WOULD HAVE ACCRUED HAD THEY BEEN VALUED AT THE PRICES OF 1883, TOGETHER WITH THE NET INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(000's omitted.)

Year.	Exports (Domestic.)	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1882-98 over or below 1883.	Additional sums which would have accrued in 1882-98 had 1883 prices remained.	Net Increase or Decrease.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$			
1882 with 1883.....	94,138	+	6,436	+	6,839		
1883.....	87,702						
1884 with 1883.....	79,833	—	7,869	+	2,833	—	5,036
1885 " 1883.....	79,132	—	8,570	+	8,297	—	273
1886 " 1883.....	77,757	—	9,945	+	11,296	+	1,351
1887 " 1883.....	80,961	—	6,741	+	13,901	+	7,160
1888 " 1883.....	81,382	—	6,320	+	9,305	+	2,985
1889 " 1883.....	80,272	—	7,430	+	9,481	+	2,051
1890 " 1883.....	85,258	—	2,444	+	7,156	+	4,712
1891 " 1883.....	88,801	+	1,099	+	6,499	+	7,598
1892 " 1883.....	99,339	+	11,637	+	10,841	+	22,478
1893 " 1883.....	105,798	+	18,096	+	14,362	+	32,438
1894 " 1883.....	104,162	+	16,460	+	16,691	+	33,151
1895 " 1883.....	103,085	+	15,383	+	14,085	+	29,468
1896 " 1883.....	109,915	+	22,213	+	20,498	+	42,711
1897 " 1883.....	123,960	+	36,258	+	30,044	+	66,302
1898 " 1883.....	139,921	+	52,219	+	27,063	+	79,282

The following table shows that if the exports of 1883, \$87,702,000 are estimated at the export prices of 1898, they would amount to \$75,424,000, 1883 exports being \$12,278,000 more. Deducting this amount from \$52,219,000, actual difference, it leaves the exports of 1883 less than 1898 by \$39,941,000.

Statement showing the actual excess or deficiency of 1883 exports over or below 1882-98, also, excess or deficiency had they been valued at prices of 1882-98, together with the net increase or decrease :—

(000's omitted.)

Year.	Exports (Domestic).	Actual Excess or Deficiency of the figures of 1883 over or below 1882-98	Excess or Deficiency of 1883 Exports at prices of 1882-98.	Net Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	94,138	— 6,436	— 702	— 7,138
1883.....	87,702			
1884.....	79,833	+ 7,869	+ 1,754	+ 9,623
1885.....	79,132	+ 8,570	+ 7,192	+ 15,762
1886.....	77,757	+ 9,945	+ 9,823	+ 19,768
1887.....	80,961	+ 6,741	+ 10,963	+ 17,704
1888.....	81,382	+ 6,320	+ 7,718	+ 14,038
1889.....	80,272	+ 7,430	+ 4,736	+ 12,166
1890.....	85,258	+ 2,444	+ 5,438	+ 7,882
1891.....	88,801	— 1,099	+ 6,665	+ 5,566
1892.....	99,339	— 11,637	+ 6,227	— 5,410
1893.....	105,798	— 18,096	+ 8,332	— 9,764
1894.....	104,162	— 16,460	+ 10,086	— 6,374
1895.....	103,085	— 15,383	+ 10,524	— 4,859
1896.....	109,915	— 22,213	+ 12,191	— 10,022
1897.....	123,960	— 36,258	+ 15,611	— 20,647
1898.....	139,921	— 52,219	+ 12,278	— 39,941

The following table of prices of the principal articles of export, based on the values in the Trade and Navigation Returns, will afford some idea of the fluctuations during the past thirteen years :—

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1886-1898.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ale and beer			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Animals—	0 50	0 36	0 56	0 39	0 53	0 48	0 47	0 48	0 49	0 46	0 32	0 47	0 44
Cattle, 1 year old													
or less													
Cattle, over 1 year old	63 41	55 79	49 76	55 46	85 32	74 49	72 30	72 23	75 70	76 39	68 79	62 25	8 74
Horses, 1 year old													
or less													
Horses, over 1 yr. old	129 42	120 82	120 52	122 18	116 98	121 57	122 39	110 53	108 80	89 59	97 05	74 84	172 38
Sheep, 1 year old													
or less													
Sheep, over 1 year old	3 29	3 59	3 23	3 51	4 03	3 83	4 20	3 46	2 83	2 27	2 59	2 64	3 09
Swine	2 53	4 03	3 33	4 76	4 70	5 85	5 77	9 87	8 48	9 39	4 03	4 10	6 13
Apples—Dried	2 14	2 12	2 07	1 98	2 62	3 08	2 09	2 30	2 91	2 13	2 50	1 50	2 97
Green-ripe													
Asbestos	23 66	26 75	27 30	28 18	25 64	30 81	29 14	29 45	29 31	27 80	25 31	23 69	27 70
Ashes, pot and pearl	* 4 58	* 4 71	* 3 71	4 11	3 06	3 62	4 72	5 36	5 93	4 12	4 62	4 75	4 95
Biscuit and bread	0 67	0 58	0 56	0 58	0 53	0 60	0 57	0 53	0 47	0 42	0 54	0 48	0 56
Bones	0 56	0 66	0 77	0 81	0 81	0 86	0 78	0 80	0 72	0 73	0 81	0 71	0 61
Brass	2 87	2 89	3 07	3 46	3 42	3 50	3 38	3 43	3 33	3 22	3 17	3 02	3 02
Coal			0 63	0 63	0 63	0 62	0 62	0 63	0 63	0 62	0 62	0 62	0 62
Cotton waste													
Extract of hemlock bark	12 02	14 32	16 03	16 41	14 41	17 05	15 51	16 89	13 80	14 87	17 04	15 92	14 38
Fish—Codfish, dry and wet salted	3 12	3 08	3 95	4 34	4 17	4 26	4 54	4 23	4 43	4 18	4 03	3 78	3 62
Codfish, fresh	0 00 6	0 02 3	0 01 6	0 01 4	0 01 6	0 01 2	0 01 7	0 01	0 01 6	0 01 6	0 01 1	0 01	0 02
Halibut	0 05 7	0 04 1	0 04 7	0 04 9	0 06	0 06	0 07 2	0 07 6	0 07 2	0 04 5	0 04 4	0 05 2	0 05 7
Herring	0 00 9	0 00 6	0 01	0 00 6	0 00 3	0 00 6	0 00 3	0 00 4	0 00 5	0 00 3	0 00 2	0 00 3	0 00 4
" pickled	2 33	3 52	3 77	3 91	3 39	3 20	3 92	3 61	3 19	3 06	2 85	2 77	3 27
" smoked	0 01 4	0 01 7	0 01 8	0 02 8	0 01 8	0 02	0 01 9	0 01 7	0 00 8	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02

Lobster, fresh.....	brls.	2 55	2 52	3 03	4 40	4 79	4 75	5 40	6 40	5 93	7 50	8 01	9 84	8 75
" canned.....	brls.	0 11 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 11 8	0 12 5	0 14 6	0 10 2	0 14 1	0 15 4	0 14 9	0 14 8	0 18 3	0 10 2
Mackerel, fresh.....	brls.	0 04 2	0 01 9	0 02 9	0 06 3	0 05 2	0 04 2	0 03 8	0 04 4	0 05 4	0 04 3	0 03 6	0 05 1	0 04 3
" pickled.....	brls.	5 28	6 97	8 82	13 67	14 43	10 63	8 35	9 71	9 04	9 51	12 87	10 87	11 97
Oil, cod.....	galls.	0 40	0 32	0 25	0 30	0 36	0 28	0 31	0 29	0 24	0 23	0 26	0 25	0 25
" whale.....	"	0 41	0 33	0 25	0 42	0 36	0 33	0 32	0 42	0 16	0 23	0 26	0 24	0 30
" other.....	"	0 31	0 29	0 31	0 23	0 23	0 25	0 30	0 25	0 39	0 31	0 36	0 31	0 25
Salmon, fresh.....	lbs.	0 10 2	0 10 6	0 11	0 11 1	0 11 3	0 10 6	0 11	0 10 4	0 09 4	0 09 4	0 09 6	0 09 2	0 08 7
" canned.....	brls.	4 52	4 46	4 51	4 93	4 53	4 68	4 68	4 24	3 96	3 76	3 85	3 65	4 34
Flour, wheat.....	brls.	6 77	7 74	7 84	7 12	8 28	8 29	2 92	3 56	9 67	9 08	8 37	8 01	6 78
Flax.....	cwt.	0 67	0 56	0 69	0 65	0 46	0 60	0 50	0 46	0 44	0 42	0 37	0 31	0 36
Grain—Barley.....	bush.	1 00	1 05	1 87	1 34	1 32	1 53	1 29	1 21	1 21	1 01	1 01	0 74	0 73
Beans.....	"	0 35	0 32	0 33	0 39	0 31	0 35	0 35	0 38	0 38	0 35	0 28	0 25	0 31
Oats.....	"	0 69	0 63	0 71	0 73	0 69	0 74	0 74	0 75	0 71	0 77	0 73	0 58	0 55
Pease.....	"	0 58	0 51	0 51	0 51	0 51	0 67	0 86	0 66	0 52	0 52	0 62	0 43	0 54
Rye.....	"	0 88	0 84	0 87	0 96	0 92	0 75	0 80	0 76	0 66	0 61	0 58	0 71	0 91
Wheat.....	"	1 07	1 12	1 07	1 07	1 11	1 07	1 09	1 01	0 98	0 98	1 02	1 02	1 07
Gypsum or plaster.....	tons.	10 66	9 67	9 69	10 21	9 28	8 60	9 43	9 57	9 40	7 73	9 21	8 78	9 65
Hay.....	cwt.	1 48	1 77	1 57	1 75	1 95	1 83	1 81	1 95	1 77	1 13	1 90	1 35	2 33
Junk and oakum.....	cwt.	0 78	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 58	0 73	0 74	0 68	0 62	0 70	0 77	0 84	0 62
Malt.....	bush.	0 07 2	0 07 3	0 09 3	0 06 6	0 07 1	0 07 1	0 06 6	0 08 8	0 06 6	0 06 3	0 05 6	0 06 5	0 04 4
Maple sugar.....	lbs.	1 06	0 86	0 70	0 12	0 05	0 14	0 05	0 14	0 08	0 06	0 10	0 13	0 14
Mica, crude and cut.....	brls.	4 08	3 94	3 86	4 01	3 63	3 85	4 02	4 00	3 50	3 44	3 31	3 05	3 14
Oatmeal.....	brls.	0 11 8	0 03 6	0 14 7	0 16 9	0 04 3	0 04 2	0 04 1	0 03 8	0 03 5	0 05 2	0 06 3	0 20	0 22
Oil, mineral, coal and kerosene, refined.....	galls.	2 06	1 90	1 46	0 96	1 19	1 26	1 18	3 33	1 20	1 20	1 21	1 42	1 23
kerosene, crude.....	"	55 78	34 47	63 34	154 00	79 01	87 42	90 45	57 00	148 00	129 39	108 93	108 68	124 20
Oil-cake.....	cwt.	3 05	3 07	2 95	2 44	2 27	2 22	4 80	3 34	4 85	9 11	13 62	8 01	11 21
Ore—Copper.....	tons.	21 99	37 93	17 60	18 69	21 07	18 43	37 01	93 76	73 78	60 10	22 85	53 68	171 37
Iron.....	"	68 42	67 17	72 73	71 53	63 03	61 46	60 12	70 37	62 64	60 22	58 58	52 29	55 91
Manganese.....	"	16 63	17 39	18 19	15 74	13 52	17 40	22 08	11 14	8 17	9 26	10 00	11 36	4 26
Organs.....	each.	283 37	254 94	283 42	312 27	265 90	286 69	290 63	279 10	250 64	222 97	237 86	221 00	215 75
Phosphates.....	tons.	0 07 6	0 07 9	0 09 4	0 09 3	0 08 4	0 08 2	0 08 2	0 10 6	0 10 2	0 09 4	0 08 1	0 08 5	0 09 4
Pianos.....	each.	0 05 4	0 04 9	0 04 4	0 06 2	0 06	0 05 2	0 04 4	0 06	0 06 5	0 07 7	0 05 1	0 04 4	0 06
Provisions—Bacon.....	lbs.	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 17	0 16	0 18	0 18 4	0 19 8	0 19 1	0 17 9	0 18 2	0 18 2
Beef.....	"	0 08 6	0 09 7	0 10 6	0 10 1	0 09 9	0 08 9	0 09 8	0 10 0	0 10	0 09 7	0 08 4	0 08 9	0 08 9
Butter.....	"	0 13 5	0 14 1	0 15	0 15 4	0 14	0 14	0 14	0 12 7	0 13 9	0 12 4	0 12 3	0 13 1	0 12 1
Cheese.....	doz.	0 07 8	0 08 9	0 09 7	0 10 8	0 09 2	0 09 3	0 09 6	0 11 5	0 10 9	0 10	0 08 7	0 08 1	0 08 8
Eggs.....	lbs.													
Hams.....	"													

*Biscuits only. †Split pease included.

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1886-98—Con.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Provisions—													
Mutton..... lbs.	0 05-3	0 05	0 05-6	0 07-2	0 06-7	0 08-2	0 03-5	0 08-5	0 07-7	0 05-1	0 05	0 05-6	0 06-3
Mutton, canned..... "	0 08-1	0 09	0 09-4	0 08-1	0 09-3	0 09-8	0 09-9	0 09-9	0 09-3	0 09-2	0 08-8	0 06-4	0 03-2
Pork..... "	0 05-5	0 05-9	0 06-7	0 06-4	0 06	0 06	0 05-5	0 09-1	0 05	0 08-2	0 04-8	0 03-6	0 03-4
Potatoes..... bush.	0 22	0 28	0 30	0 29	0 34	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 35	0 38	0 38	0 32	0 44
Salt..... "	0 07	0 09	0 07-6	0 28	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 24	0 25	0 21	0 25	0 25	0 20
Sand and gravel..... tons.	0 23	0 17	0 15	0 16	0 18	0 20	0 26	0 26	0 32	0 30	0 42	0 40	0 40
Sawing machines..... each.	6 73	6 92	7 54	7 46	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 58	22 09	21 38	18 68	20 71	17 72
Ships sold to other countries..... tons.	18 57	15 52	20 03	16 50	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	11 08	10 42	8 14	11 48	11 10
Straw..... "	5 18	4 84	4 41	5 11	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 36	3 17	3 26	3 81	3 37	2 91
Tow..... cwt.					7 37	6 38	6 03	6 39	7 44	6 65	5 07	4 50	3 89
Whiskey..... galls.	1 09	1 66	1 86	1 83	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	2 32	2 79	2 83	2 87	2 70
Wool..... lbs.	0 21	0 22	0 23	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 19	0 21	0 18	0 17
Wood—													
Bark for tanning..... cords.	4 53	4 47	4 37	4 32	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 91	4 84	4 64	4 77	4 51	3 97
Deals..... std. h.	31 24	29 96	28 34	29 51	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	29 15	28 24	28 01	31 33	31 63
Firewood..... cords.	2 02	2 05	2 16	2 16	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	1 92	1 92	1 87	1 81	1 76
Laths, palings and pickets..... M.	1 72	1 42	1 52	1 49	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 24	1 19	1 11
Logs—pine..... M.ft.	8 52	7 75	8 28	8 70	8 14	8 51	8 81	8 32	8 79	8 77	9 14	8 40	8 69
" spruce..... "	4 67	5 07	4 80	6 80	6 02	5 55	6 02	5 84	5 98	6 33	5 67	5 41	6 13
Staves and headings..... M.	4 23	4 45	5 45	4 49	4 78	4 60	4 92	+ 6 28	+ 9 46	+ 6 41	+ 7 42	+ 9 94	+ 4 56
Stave bolts..... cords.	2 32	2 40	2 47	2 60	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 75	2 75	2 68	2 54	2 79	2 39
Sleepers, railroad ties, each	0 27	0 19-8	0 19-8	0 19-6	0 18	0 19-3	0 17	0 15-2	0 14-8	0 14-8	0 16-6	0 17-3	0 14-4
Shingles..... M.	2 06	2 10	2 05	2 09	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 00	1 94	1 90	1 93	1 76	1 76
Timber, square—													
Ash..... tons.	11 73	12 05	13 21	12 59	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 69	11 96	11 35	11 40	10 89	10 66
Birch..... "	7 03	7 02	7 31	8 13	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	7 59	7 50	8 44	8 00	8 83
Elm..... "	13 21	12 19	12 00	13 18	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 40	12 99	13 11	14 10	13 79
Oak..... "	19 32	19 00	19 54	21 23	21 10	20 68	20 68	21 37	22 52	22 03	21 08	17 14	22 93
Pine, white..... "	10 44	12 73	12 06	13 46	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	14 35	14 77	16 63	14 51	17 73
" red..... "	7 76	8 35	9 81	10 00	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 87	9 45	12 21	16 32	10 64
Planks and boards, joists & scantlings..... M.ft.	11 25	11 96	11 95	11 46	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	7 03	11 00	10 32	10 07	10 72

+ Staves only.

The index numbers of the prices of 45 commodities calculated by Mr. Sauerbeck are, as usual, given below, and show the course of average prices for a series of years :—

1867-1877	100	1888	70
1873	111	1889	72
1879	83	1890	72
1880	88	1891	72
1881	85	1892	58
1882	84	1893	68
1883	82	1894	63
1884	76	1895	62
1885	72	1896	61
1886	69	1897	62
1887	68	1898	64

The following table gives the total imports and exports of the United Kingdom and her possessions for the year 1897, together with the amount per head in each case, taken from official sources :—

Countries.	Imports.	Value per Head.	Exports.	Value per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—				
United Kingdom.. . . .	2,195,007,605	54 61	1,431,647,374	35 62
Asia—				
India	458,269,340	2 07	509,947,958	2 31
Ceylon	30,147,988	10 02	23,888,374	7 94
Straits Settlement	104,836,254	180 58	91,191,395	157 07
Labuan	897,121	153 28	662,767	113 23
Africa—				
Mauritius	13,387,630	35 43	13,849,954	36 65
Natal	29,209,582	46 30	7,687,085	12 19
Cape of Good Hope.. . . .	87,589,240	46 59	106,413,022	56 06
St. Helena	161,782	39 30	24,299	5 90
Lagos	3,652,487	42 66	3,946,745	46 10
Gold Coast	4,431,295	3 01	4,174,592	2 81
Sierra Leone	2,225,960	29 74	1,950,306	26 06
Gambia	858,125	65 72	807,351	61 83
America—				
Canada (1896)	140,323,053	26 74	164,152,683	31 28
Newfoundland	5,938,336	28 55	4,925,786	23 68
Bermuda	1,572,653	97 69	621,488	38 61
Honduras	1,424,049	41 55	1,406,316	41 03
British Guiana	6,243,817	22 34	8,680,985	31 05
West Indies—				
Bahamas	905,241	17 30	725,547	13 87
Turk's Island	161,763	30 28	210,741	39 35
Jamaica	8,081,913	11 29	7,049,089	9 85
Windward Islands	7,303,830	19 98	5,443,294	14 90
Leeward "	1,585,331	12 71	1,654,267	13 26
Trinidad	10,517,991	42 38	9,708,640	39 12
Australasia—				
New South Wales	105,822,503	79 96	115,588,550	87 34
Victoria	75,211,813	68 94	81,466,394	69 26
South Australia	35,415,152	97 55	29,544,317	81 38
Western Australia	30,812,161	190 29	19,175,143	118 42
Queensland	26,422,063	54 51	44,245,578	91 28
Tasmania	6,655,692	38 76	8,489,710	49 44
New Zealand	39,202,085	53 77	48,749,366	66 87
South Seas—				
Fiji	1,235,452	10 14	2,110,719	17 33
Falkland Island	307,992	150 24	608,932	297 04
New Guinea (British)	250,108	919 52	94,058	345 80
Total.	3,436,067,407	12 23	2,749,842,825	9 79

**PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
FROM AND TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

		British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.
		p. c.	p. c.
1897—Great Britain—Imports from.....		20·85	79·15
	Exports to	29·56	70·44
1896— " Imports from.....		21·1	78·9
	Exports to	30·6	69·4
1895— " Imports from.....		22·9	77·1
	Exports to	26·6	75·4
1894— " Imports from.....		23·0	77·0
	Exports to	28·7	71·3
1893— " Imports from.....		22·6	77·4
	Exports to	28·3	71·7
1892— " Imports from.....		23·6	76·4
	Exports to	27·8	72·2
1891— " Imports from.....		22·8	77·2
	Exports to	30·2	69·8
1890— " Imports from.....		22·8	77·2
	Exports to.....	28·9	71·1

The total value and the value per head, of the imports and exports of some of the principal foreign countries in the latest available years, are given in the following table. The figures have been taken from the most reliable sources, and the calculations made in this office:—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Year.	Imports, Home consumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports, Domestic.	Amount per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—					
Russia.....	1896	287,040,867	2 27	335,705,933	2 65
Finland.....	1896	33,599,467	13 29	30,952,000	12 24
Norway.....	1896	62,239,800	31 11	37,244,600	18 61
Sweden.....	1896	96,875,867	19 34	92,004,333	18 37
Denmark.....	1896	86,149,733	39 42	59,095,933	27 04
German Empire.....	1896	1,048,085,333	20 05	857,774,333	16 41
Holland.....	1896	660,479,667	131 98	542,093,133	108 33
Belgium.....	1896	345,869,133	52 51	285,760,933	43 39
France.....	1896	739,460,800	19 20	662,041,866	17 19
Switzerland.....	1896	206,701,933	67 05	143,824,600	46 65
Portugal.....	1896	43,284,133	9 29	28,620,867	6 14
*Spain.....	1896	157,222,533	8 63	171,973,400	9 44
Italy.....	1896	228,387,800	7 21	204,808,800	6 47
Austro-Hungarian Empire.....	1896	286,237,867	6 9 1	313,900,000	7 58
Greece.....	1896	22,634,867	9 30	14,108,467	5 80
*Bulgaria.....	1896	14,896,867	4 50	21,170,000	6 59
*Roumania.....	1895	59,290,600	10 22	51,596,400	8 90
Turkey.....	1895	105,450,641	4 42	60,241,663	2 53
Servia.....	1896	6,511,600	2 82	10,390,333	4 49

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—*Con.*

Countries.	Year.	Imports, Home consumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports, Domestic.	Amount per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Asia—					
China	1896	164,323,000	0 43	106,322,067	0 28
Japan	1896	94,802,667	2 22	61,573,067	1 44
Africa—					
Egypt	1896	49,080,333	5 04	66,074,733	6 79
America —					
Chile	1896	75,112,133	27 69	75,389,533	27 80
Uruguay	1896	25,885,900	30 79	30,826,300	36 67
Argentine Republic	1896	109,173,933	27 60	113,685,333	28 74
* Mexico	1896	42,841,267	3 39	106,472,933	8 44
United States	1898	587,153,700	7 89	1,210,291,913	16 27
Brazil	1897	104,962,612	7 32	130,194,157	9 08
Peru	1897	8,761,971	2 92	15,099,018	5 00
Paraguay	1897	2,144,701	4 96		
Venezuela	1896	†14,551,333	5 95	21,696,603	8 87

* Total imports and exports. † 1894.

The imports into British possessions during 1896 amounted to \$1,182,256,413, of which \$556,552,740 came from the United Kingdom, and \$625,703,673 from other countries. Corresponding figures for 1897 which were \$1,241,059,802, of which \$581,695,526 were imports from the United Kingdom, and \$659,364,276 from other countries—show an increase from the United Kingdom of \$25,142,786, and an increase from other countries of \$33,660,603, and a total increase of \$58,803,389. The proportion of the amount imported from Great Britain to the total imports in 1897 was 46·8 and in 1896, 47·1 per cent.

The following table taken, with the exception of the figures for 1895, 1896 and 1897, which have been added in this office, from Mulhall's "Fifty years of National Progress," p. 30, shows the distribution of the trade of the United Kingdom at various dates, and shows also that the trade with India and

the Colonies has increased in a much greater degree than that with foreign countries :—

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840—1897.

Trade with	MILLIONS £.							PERCENTAGE.						
	1840	1860	1875	1885	1895	1896	1897	1840	1860	1875	1885	1895	1896	1897
Colonies	34	89	161	170	172	184	181	30	24	24	27	24	25	23
United States	23	68	95	118	132	138	151	20	18	15	18	19	19	20
France	6	31	74	59	68	71	73	6	8	11	9	9	10	10
Germany	5	34	56	50	60	61	58	5	9	8	8	8	8	8
Various	45	153	270	245	271	284	282	39	41	42	38	40	38	39
Total	113	375	656	642	703	738	745	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Value of foreign goods imported in bond through the United States, also the value of foreign goods purchased in the United States, either in bond or otherwise; and the value of goods, the produce and manufacture of the United States, imported during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Provinces.	Foreign Goods passing through the United States in Bond to the Canadian Importer.	Foreign Goods Purchased in the United States Market.		Goods the Produce of the United States.
		In Bond.	Otherwise than in Bond.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	9,483,350	218,313	443,842	34,549,284
Quebec	8,747,724	471,230	806,653	38,114,949
Nova Scotia	62,236	12,072	1,042	2,646,511
New Brunswick	235,317	6,955	19,950	2,681,097
Manitoba	224,043	24,843	8,169	3,270,000
British Columbia	175,540	13,962	16,453	4,761,325
Prince Edward Island	869	311	2,575	199,167
North-west Territories	18,110			631,979
Total	18,947,189	747,716	1,298,674	84,854,312

Value of goods exported from each province to foreign countries in bond through the United States during the years ended 30th June, 1897, and 1898 :—

Provinces.	1897 Value.	1898 Value.
	\$	\$
Ontario	11,266,247	13,563,778
Quebec	3,672,720	4,989,710
Nova Scotia	615,829	702,991
New Brunswick	22,707	15,988
Manitoba	357,385	1,770,215
British Columbia	48,583	22,926
Prince Edward Island	130,140	108,678
Total..	16,113,611	21,174,486

Value of goods exported seaward, via the St. Lawrence, 1897 and 1898 :—

Provinces.	1897.		1898.	
	Domestic.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Foreign.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	6,844,115	283,397	7,279,220	243,523
Quebec	33,251,212	7,956,771	44,569,730	12,194,963
Total	40,095,327	8,240,168	51,848,950	12,438,486

Value of goods imported into Ontario and Quebec via the St. Lawrence, during the year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

Provinces.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.
	\$	\$
Ontario	4,444,055	1,590,355
Quebec	12,714,585	4,588,853
Total	17,158,640	6,179,208

STATEMENT of the Value of Merchandise received from Foreign Countries for immediate transit through Canada and transhipped at the Port of Montreal to the Countries named below, during the year ended 30th June, 1898 :—

RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND TRANSHIPPED AT MONTREAL TO						
	Great Britain.	United States.	Newfoundland.	Belgium.	Germany.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Produce of the mine.....	7,900					7,900
“ fisheries.....	235,291	664	475			240,350
“ forest.....	6,065,181	8,775	187,136	200	3,720	6,444,142
Animals and their produce.....	1,973,548	3,700	146,554	2,500	245,550	2,159,969
Agricultural products.....	255,887	242,864	20,323	20,758	15,439	522,171
Manufactures.....	120	2,500	1,475	612	2,485	4,096
Miscellaneous articles.....						
Totals.....	8,477,927	253,503	355,963	24,070	276,194	9,378,657

Total Value of Goods in transit through Montreal for transhipment to Foreign Countries :

Fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886	\$
1886	5,745,606
1887	7,645,393
1888	8,068,888
1889	10,314,396
1890	12,714,705
1891	13,202,292
1892	9,423,862
1893	9,313,904
1894	8,186,145
1895	8,027,866
1896	14,191,628
1897	11,077,825
1898	9,378,657

The only articles manufactured in Canada, about which any particulars of consumption in the country are available, are those on which excise duty is payable, and concerning which some particulars are now given.

QUANTITIES OF SPIRITS, MALT LIQUOR, MALT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,
TAKEN FOR CONSUMPTION DURING THE YEARS 1868-98.

Year.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor.	Malt.	Tobacco, Snuff and Cigarettes made from		Cigars.
				Foreign Leaf.	Canadian Leaf.	
	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.
1868	+3,772,719	7,685,309	17,181,500			
1869	+2,809,501	7,609,148	23,731,351			
1870	+3,810,930	7,290,540	22,636,249	6,896,624		128,006
1871	+4,219,245	8,457,096	27,671,496	6,623,978	46,791	125,842
1872	3,808,291	9,557,328	29,981,647	7,952,735	31,900	191,564
1873	3,730,337	11,060,521	33,955,694	6,364,876	16,558	188,354
1874	4,566,508	10,771,519	33,369,016	8,516,633	129,842	239,148
1875	3,303,298	11,584,226	33,016,082	6,489,192	67,473	312,470
1876	3,441,125	9,319,190	30,693,447	8,171,552	17,682	334,925
1877	2,942,337	9,115,258	28,878,551	7,481,024	17,390	318,051
1878	3,097,870	8,578,075	26,534,587	7,150,410	8,244	362,674
1879	3,646,255	8,848,208	27,795,037	7,100,696	7,416	395,183
1880	2,290,367	9,201,213	28,902,354	7,352,487	50,865	410,932
1881	3,214,543	9,931,176	30,794,078	7,717,970	383,304	524,612
1882	3,552,818	12,036,979	37,910,046	7,909,674	471,298	736,614
1883	3,848,787	12,757,444	39,587,285	8,569,784	395,214	793,062
1884	3,608,021	13,098,700	40,533,102	9,745,795	326,975	86,062,990
1885	4,274,722	12,071,752	47,005,917	10,562,381	499,132	78,869,878
1886	2,412,818	13,282,261	37,604,708	7,563,692	346,471	92,046,289
1887	2,864,935	14,786,285	42,630,440	8,248,239	568,335	85,974,823
1888	2,326,327	15,944,002	48,640,467	8,539,160	716,873	90,783,558
1889	2,960,447	16,363,349	51,111,429	8,962,667	786,456	92,509,820
1890	3,521,194	17,196,115	54,974,013	9,257,799	632,035	98,976,117
1891	2,687,664	18,069,183	57,909,201	9,354,349	442,403	101,142,481
1892	2,545,935	16,946,245	46,425,882	9,523,203	468,962	104,628,791
1893	2,731,896	17,175,356	50,082,751	9,612,857	515,012	114,668,809
1894	2,749,109	18,299,636	51,311,296	9,611,393	390,946	115,440,480
1895	2,509,019	17,628,815	50,659,627	9,229,857	538,353	106,131,294
1896	2,332,859	18,014,714	51,690,278	9,118,029	515,567	108,290,260
1897	2,779,946	17,888,239	68,443,353	9,577,453	804,452	113,276,105
1898	1,874,479	19,871,738	38,954,715	6,896,203	1,943,338	113,132,223

†Total quantity manufactured.

‡Pounds.

According to the report of the Department of Inland Revenue, the following has been the annual consumption per head in the Dominion, since confederation, of spirits, wine, beer and tobacco and the amount of excise and customs duties paid per head thereon :—

Year.	CONSUMPTION.				DUTY.			
	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	1 12	0 11	2 29	1 75	0 76	0 04	0 09	0 19
1870.....	1 43	0 19	2 16	2 19	0 96	0 05	0 08	0 26
1871.....	1 58	0 26	2 49	2 06	1 06	0 06	0 09	0 34
1872.....	1 72	0 26	2 77	2 48	1 16	0 07	0 11	0 42
1873.....	1 68	0 24	3 19	2 60	1 13	0 07	0 12	0 35
1874.....	1 99	0 29	3 01	2 57	1 36	0 09	0 12	0 44
1875.....	1 39	0 15	3 09	1 91	1 13	0 07	0 11	0 43
1876.....	1 20	0 18	2 45	2 32	1 18	0 07	0 10	0 51
1877.....	0 97	0 10	2 32	2 05	0 95	0 06	0 11	0 45
1878.....	0 96	0 10	2 17	1 98	0 93	0 05	0 15	0 41
1879.....	1 13	0 10	2 21	1 95	1 00	0 06	0 12	0 45
1880.....	0 71	0 08	2 25	1 94	0 77	0 05	0 08	0 43
1881.....	0 92	0 10	2 29	2 03	0 99	0 07	0 08	0 44
1882.....	1 01	0 12	2 75	2 15	1 08	0 09	0 10	0 49
1883.....	1 09	0 13	2 88	2 28	1 19	0 10	0 10	0 47
1884.....	1 00	0 12	2 92	2 48	1 07	0 08	0 10	0 36
1885.....	1 14	0 11	2 64	2 62	1 20	0 07	0 11	0 39
1886.....	0 71	0 11	2 84	2 05	1 01	0 07	0 09	0 50
1887.....	0 75	0 09	3 08	2 06	1 04	0 07	0 10	0 51
1888.....	0 64	0 09	3 25	2 09	0 94	0 07	0 11	0 51
1889.....	0 78	0 10	3 26	2 15	1 11	0 07	0 11	0 53
1890.....	0 88	0 10	3 36	2 14	1 26	0 07	0 12	0 54
1891.....	0 74	0 11	3 79	2 29	1 09	0 08	0 14	0 59
1892.....	0 70	0 10	3 52	2 29	1 16	0 07	0 21	0 68
1893.....	0 74	0 09	3 48	2 31	1 23	0 07	0 22	0 69
1894.....	0 74	0 09	3 72	2 26	1 23	0 06	0 20	0 68
1895.....	0 67	0 09	3 47	2 16	1 12	0 06	0 16	0 64
1896.....	0 62	0 07	3 53	2 12	1 16	0 05	0 16	0 64
1897.....	0 72	0 08	3 47	2 24	1 34	0 04	0 21	0 67
1898.....	0 54	0 08	3 81	2 36	1 30	0 04	0 13	0 61
Average.....	1 01	0 13	2 95	2 18	1 10	0 06	0 12	0 49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GOODS REMAINING IN WAREHOUSE,
1897 AND 1898.

Articles.	REMAINING IN WAREHOUSE 30TH JUNE, 1897.			REMAINING IN WAREHOUSE 30TH JUNE, 1898.		
	Quantity	Value.	Duty.	Quantity	Value.	Duty.
		\$	\$		\$	\$
Breadstuffs, viz. :—						
Indian corn Bush.	15,953	3,241				
Wheat "	717,182	578,768	92,991	137,632	133,632	16,516
Other breadstuffs \$		43,357	16,922		249,785	59,340
Coal, bituminous Tons.	134,964	274,985	73,074	270,709	499,877	143,476
Cotton and manufactures						
of \$		34,659	11,672		82,338	27,257
Drugs "		95,481	24,057		84,685	21,659
Fancy goods "		11,864	4,008		39,298	13,676
Fish "		20,268	5,204		37,155	10,575
Flax and manufactures						
of "		14,403	3,850		31,401	8,104
Fruits and nuts "		65,481	19,657		115,711	33,135
Glass and manufactures						
of "		14,215	4,021		29,229	7,324
Iron and steel and manu- factures of "		389,219	93,451		630,512	201,605
Leather and manufact- ures of "		20,732	3,504		41,542	9,858
Oil Galls.	123,615	36,022	8,740	200,122	41,334	12,381
Paper and manufactures						
of \$		38,355	12,849		44,375	14,316
Silk and manufactures of						
Spirits and wines, viz. :—						
Brandy Galls.	128,627	204,996	304,672	143,117	231,755	343,529
Gin "	180,827	71,410	433,812	225,132	95,143	550,578
Rum "	54,501	22,367	124,046	44,281	19,614	106,275
Whiskey "	100,163	137,493	236,286	126,522	180,968	303,738
Wines of all kinds ex- cept sparkling "	256,063	198,900	124,210	247,446	191,200	104,289
Wines, sparkling "		67,114	24,642		72,413	24,228
Sugar above No. 16 D.S. Lbs.	477,266	10,538	4,773	1,079,252	2,008	13,422
Sugar not above No. 16 D.S. "	4,119,284	88,910	20,546	21,504,534	399,935	120,432
Molasses Galls.	1,040,228	167,277	18,247	1,025,445	160,094	17,632
Tobacco, manufactures						
of, viz. :—						
Cigars Lbs.	8,934	13,360	30,762	12,401	17,110	42,478
Cigarettes "	203	664	775	1,520	2,293	5,142
All other "	6,786	3,685	3,581	13,961	9,783	7,027
Woolens \$		98,445	33,909		222,288	81,625
All other articles "		913,485	139,033		1,681,282	575,586
Grand total		3,652,491	1,877,678		5,415,571	2,889,492

The following table gives the several articles imported for home consumption under the provisions of the French Treaty from the time it went into effect (14th October, 1895) to 30th June, 1898; also, totals for the years 1896 and 1897:—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.	IMPORTED.		ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.		Duty
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
			\$		\$	\$
Nuts, almonds, shelled Lbs.	3½c. per lb.	229,373	34,876	234,733	34,853	7,822
" " not shelled "	2c. "	412,092	19,350	414,785	19,692	8,297
" pecans " " "	2c. "	9,627	227	9,486	227	190
" walnuts " " "	2c. "	864,961	54,586	787,266	50,595	15,747
" all other, N.O.P., not shelled. "	2c. "	66,155	3,042	56,313	2,649	1,112
Nuts, all other N.O.P., shelled. "	2c. "	132,356	17,467	143,992	18,686	2,893
Plums. Bush.	20c. per bush. .	3	3	36	36	7
Prunes. Lbs.	¾c. per lb.	326,547	15,567	352,073	16,146	2,346
Soap, castile. "	1c. "	534,498	22,501	552,550	23,444	5,528
" common. "	¾c. "	20,625	1,065	21,185	1,091	150
Wines, non-sparkling containing 26 p.c. or less of alcohol. . . Galls.	25c. per gall. .	221,929	122,726	210,068	116,594	52,522
Champagne in bottles, containing each not more than a quart, but more than a pint, old wine measure. Doz.	\$3.30 per doz. .	5,564	73,354	4,960	63,970	16,340
Champagne in bottles, containing not more than a pint, but more than ½ pint, old wine measure. . . "	\$1.65 per doz. .	14,903	108,785	13,911	96,260	22,885
Champagne in bottles, containing ½ pint each or less. "	82c. per doz. .	320	967	218	805	179
Champagne in bottles, containing more than 1 quart each.)	Doz. \$3.30 pr. doz. &	34	.....	29	.....	.....
	Galls. \$1.65 per gall. .	54	935	45	690	172
Totals, 1898.			474,951		445,738	136,239
" 1897.			393,430		424,032	130,120
" 1896.			256,368		284,414	82,235

SUMMARY of Imports by Provinces, 1898.

	Total Imported.	Value Entered for Con- sumption.	Duty.
	\$	\$	
Ontario	82,598	97,525	24,970
Quebec	306,042	253,640	87,658
Nova Scotia	9,022	10,854	2,914
New Brunswick	9,387	9,930	3,469
Manitoba	6,239	11,758	3,518
British Columbia	61,424	61,782	13,671
Prince Edward Island	239	249	75
	474,951	445,738	136,239

NOTE.—The above mentioned articles are included in all the tables of imports.

The following is a statement of the total value of principal articles imported and exported by Canada in 1898 to and from each of the countries named below.

(Taken from Report of Department of Trade and Commerce.)

BRITISH EMPIRE.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Horses, \$1,232,717; cattle, \$7,404,388; sheep, \$396,422; other animals, \$10,216; animal products, N.E.S., \$56,250; ashes, pot, pearl and other, \$30,173; barley, \$151,500; buckwheat, \$131,884; Indian corn, \$4,751,277; oats, \$2,696,378; pease, \$1,557,629; rye, \$437,950; wheat, \$20,996,924; other grain, \$55,486; bran, \$96,181; oatmeal, \$525,657; wheat flour, \$3,955,564; bicycles, \$36,772; carriages, carts, &c., \$28,224; coal, coke, &c., \$63,936; cotton and manufactures of, \$36,359; drugs, dyes, &c., \$88,844; fish and products of, \$4,453,994; apples, dried, \$6,765; apples, green, \$1,239,781; other fruit, \$140,854; furs and skins, \$1,627,521; hay, \$299,462; leather, sole and upper, \$1,408,756; agricultural implements, \$462,498; machinery, N.E.S., \$88,013; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$181,031; asbestos, \$94,878; musical instruments, \$269,744; oil cake, \$187,873; butter, \$2,249,369; cheese, \$18,432,311; eggs, \$1,244,051; lard, \$18,500; bacon and hams, \$8,034,616; beef, \$34,003; pork, \$38,759; canned meats, \$217,506; meats, all other, \$505,572; seeds, clover and grass, \$331,405; seed, flax, \$73,951; settlers' effects, \$87,964; whiskey, \$30,977; deals, pine, \$3,859,372; deals, spruce and other, \$7,094,801; deal ends, \$616,040; planks and boards, \$1,088,247; joists and scantlings \$122,373; other lumber, \$195,960; timber, square, \$2,980,847; wood for pulp, \$34,772; household furniture, \$168,130; doors, sashes and blinds, \$302,291; matches and match splints, \$187,748;

spool wood and spools, \$77,430; wood pulp, \$676,100; total exports, \$104,998,857.

IMPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Ale, beer and porter, \$106,372; army and militia stores, &c., \$625,563; books, periodicals, &c., \$444,369; breadstuffs, \$164,593; carpets, rugs and mats, \$86,410*; bricks, clays and tiles, \$94,557; buttons, \$28,930; bicycles, tricycles and parts of, \$10,360; cement, \$119,228; coal and coke, \$136,808; cocoa, &c., \$64,375; collars and cuffs, \$43,483; combs, \$41,308; coffee, green, \$82,556; cottons and manufactures of, \$3,325,376; curtains, \$192,711; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$1,104,481; earthenware and chinaware, \$484,211; elastic, \$51,889; fancy goods, \$1,004,533; fisheries, articles for use of, \$274,107; fish and fish products, N.E.S., \$61,340; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$2,214,564; furs, \$121,260; fruits, \$196,383; furs and manufactures of, \$206,932; glass and manufactures of, \$229,337; gloves and mitts, \$194,572; gutta percha and India rubber, manufactures of, \$133,457; hats, caps and bonnets, \$790,500; hides and skins, \$508,805; leather and manufactures of, \$157,057; brass and manufactures of, \$62,160; copper and manufactures of, \$50,785; gold and silver and manufactures of, \$45,493; iron and steel and manufactures of, \$2,206,631; lead and manufactures of, \$172,009; tin and manufactures of, \$1,245,816; zinc and manufactures of, \$48,900; miscellaneous metals and minerals, \$87,892; mustard, \$53,868; oils, \$244,267; oil cloth and oiled silk, \$169,358; packages, \$151,756; precious stones, \$227,002; paints and colours, \$256,814; paintings and drawings, \$143,840; pickles and sauces, \$111,523; rags, \$144,138; salt, \$216,533; seeds, \$41,570; settlers' effects, \$488,935; silk and manufactures of, \$1,665,803; soap, \$123,889; spices, \$88,333; spirits and wines, \$573,809; sugars, syrups and molasses, \$207,748; tea, \$667,821; tobacco and manufactures of, \$40,141; umbrellas and parasols, \$107,012; wood and manufactures of, \$59,610; wool and manufactures of, \$6,524,027; coin and bullion, \$457,456. Total imports, \$32,866,007.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALASIA.

Flour of wheat, \$123,242; bicycles, \$243,007; carriages, &c., \$21,023; cordage, twine, &c., \$38,810; cottons, \$76,122; drugs, dyes, &c., \$32,316; fish and fish products, \$179,400; agricultural implements, \$609,052; other iron and steel and manufactures of, \$13,839; musical instruments, \$26,595; deals, spruce and other, \$33,994; planks and boards, \$153,024; other articles of wood and manufactures of, \$44,715. Total exports, \$1,649,320.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALASIA.

Fruits, \$2,304; butter, \$11,465; canned meats, \$12,316; mutton, \$5,421; hides and skins, \$36,035; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$34,054; wool, \$39,378. Total imports, \$153,712.

* Not including carpets under the head of woollen manufactures.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH AFRICA.

Pease, \$5,066; bicycles, \$12,726; carriages, carts, &c., \$7,519; cotton and manufactures of, \$8,094; agricultural implements, \$4,953; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$28,349; musical instruments; \$7,604; deals, spruce and other, \$12,627; planks and boards, \$16,420; household furniture, \$8,111; doors, sashes and blinds, \$11,385. Total exports, \$136,164.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH AFRICA.

Hides and skins, \$3,866; wool, \$127,044. Total imports, \$133,529.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Machinery, \$5,612; spirits and wines, \$1,425; wood, and manufactures of, \$2,429. Total exports, \$13,279.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH EAST INDIES.

Arrowroot and tapioca, \$4,695; rice, cleaned and uncleaned, \$72,944; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$29,468; spices, \$3,834; coffee, \$20,753; hides and skins, \$10,547; tea, \$407,907. Total imports, \$556,872.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH GUIANA.

Animals, \$1,923; oats, \$17,678; pease, \$9,718; flour, \$10,482; coal, \$7,976; codfish, \$164,471; herrings, \$8,882; fish, other, \$5,805; potatoes, \$27,506; wood and manufactures of, \$12,123. Total exports, \$273,937.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH GUIANA.

Rum, \$8,030; sugar, \$39,601; molasses, \$12,333. Total imports, \$62,588.

EXPORTS TO BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Animals, \$36,112; oats, \$50,805; pease, \$63,649; beans, \$5,713; flour, \$79,529; coal, \$24,490; drugs, dyes, &c., \$16,587; fish, codfish, \$706,728; herrings, \$101,802; fish, other, \$61,734; hay, \$12,203; boots and shoes, \$14,931; butter, \$27,160; cheese, \$14,377; bacon, hams and pork, \$17,620; sugar, \$8,034; potatoes, \$78,088; planks and boards, \$88,901; shingles, \$18,287; other manufactures of wood, \$23,710. Total exports, \$1,511,134.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Cocoanuts, \$19,932; fruits, other, \$18,366; copper, and manufactures of, \$5,520; spices, \$5,764; rum, \$6,140; sugar, \$225,197; molasses, \$275,206; salt, \$19,759; cocoa beans, \$17,293; coffee, green, \$27,835; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$9,953; hides and skins, \$23,789; coin and bullion, \$10,767. Total imports, \$690,809.

EXPORTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Animals, \$76,150; oats, \$47,442; other grain, \$13,746; wheat flour, \$1,204,671; other grain products, \$18,797; breadstuffs, other, \$11,393; coal, \$177,368; cordage, twine, &c., \$8,715; cotton and manufactures of, \$14,694; drugs, dyes, &c., \$19,576; apples, green, \$11,237; other fruits, \$6,174; hay, \$12,012; leather, sole and upper, \$64,452; boots and shoes, \$40,473; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$72,469; molasses, \$15,569; butter, \$51,117; cheese, \$12,784; meats, \$38,050; sugar, \$12,962; tobacco, \$16,550; potatoes, \$21,025; wood and manufactures of, \$50,045. Total exports, \$2,170,606.

IMPORTS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fish and products of, \$334,465; furs and manufactures of, \$4,631; hides and skins, \$4,991; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$3,750; oils, fish, \$55,954; coin and bullion, \$41,283. Total imports, \$464,560.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

EXPORTS TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Agricultural implements, \$1,409; deals, pine, \$18,000; deals, spruce and other, \$2,137; planks and boards, \$202,585; joists and scantlings, \$39,970. Total exports, \$265,486.

IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Sugar, \$68,506; hides and skins, \$540,929; wool, \$32,298. Total imports, \$648,952.

EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA.

Total exports, \$126.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRIA.

Buttons, \$19,476; cotton and manufactures of, \$6,030; drugs, dyes, &c., \$4,988; earthenware and chinaware, \$12,101; prunes, \$6,453; glass and manufactures of, \$22,828; gloves and mitts, \$20,007; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$10,039; silk and manufactures of, \$11,625; sugar, \$79,838; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$36,842. Total imports, \$274,867.

EXPORTS TO BELGIUM.

Buckwheat, \$16,100; Indian corn, \$59,949; oats, \$147,571; pease, \$48,730; wheat, \$503,806; grain, other, \$98,583; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$33,420; seeds, clover and grass, \$9,150; wood and manufactures of, \$29,871. Total exports, \$973,944.

IMPORTS FROM BELGIUM.

Books, &c., \$8,728 ; cement, \$151,588 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$18,463 ; flax, hemp and jute and manufactures of, \$8,796 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$11,434 ; glass and manufactures of \$248,912 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of \$84,499 ; paints and colours, \$28,487 ; sugar, \$766,265 ; wood and manufactures of \$65,623. Total imports, \$1,450,197.

EXPORTS TO BRAZIL.

Breadstuffs, \$4,433 ; fish, \$414,878 ; deals, spruce and other, \$51,110. Total exports, \$477,442.

IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL.

Coffee, \$166,022. Total imports, \$166,211.

EXPORTS TO CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Machines and machinery, \$2,570. Total exports, \$2,932.

IMPORTS FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Coffee, \$4,804. Total imports, \$4,804.

EXPORTS TO CHILE.

Coal, \$1,980 ; fish and fish products, \$1,500 ; agricultural implements, \$2,238 ; planks and boards, \$12,565. Total exports, \$19,122.

IMPORTS FROM CHILE, NIL.

EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Cotton and manufactures of, \$291,627 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$7,095 ; planks and boards, \$54,795. Total exports, \$363,191.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA.

Rice, \$103,919 ; opium, crude, \$154,132 ; fish and fish products, \$5,520 ; fruits and nuts, \$3,225 ; cotton wool, \$10,651 ; hides and skins, \$33,630 ; oils, \$10,355 ; silk and manufactures of, \$4,959 ; spirits and wines, \$10,348 ; sugar, \$56,222 ; tea, \$420,766 ; vegetables, \$5,617 ; wool, \$5,350. Total imports, \$382,534.

EXPORTS TO DENMARK.

Agricultural implements, \$13,968 ; clover seed, \$5,001. Total exports, \$21,296.

IMPORTS FROM DENMARK.

Rennet, \$3,312. Total imports, \$4,392.

EXPORTS TO DANISH WEST INDIES.

Breadstuffs, \$3,687 ; fish and fish products, \$26,340 ; butter, \$9,217 ; cheese, \$2,140 ; potatoes, \$2,266 ; wood and manufactures of, \$1,790. Total exports, \$47,901.

IMPORTS FROM DANISH WEST INDIES.

Molasses, \$7,907 ; sugar, \$6,350. Total imports, \$14,443.

EXPORTS TO DUTCH EAST INDIES, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM DUTCH EAST INDIES

Sugar, \$241,934 ; coffee, \$9,385. Total imports, \$251,319.

EXPORTS TO DUTCH WEST INDIES, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM DUTCH WEST INDIES.

Total imports, \$535.

EXPORTS TO FRANCE.

Horses, \$3,700 ; oats, \$43,043 ; pease, \$13,318 ; wheat, \$31,159 ; grain, other, \$51,279 ; carriages, bicycles, &c., and parts of, \$21,632 ; lobsters, canned, \$378,024 ; fruits, all kinds, \$10,123 ; agricultural implements, \$128,976 ; seeds, clover and grass, \$2,259 ; spirits and wines, \$1,959 ; deals, \$260,980 ; deal ends, \$10,959 ; planks and boards, \$29,342 ; other lumber and manufactures of, \$14,520. Total exports, \$1,025,262.

IMPORTS FROM FRANCE.

Asphaltum or asphalt, \$17,616 ; books, &c., \$68,350 ; breadstuffs, \$12,430 ; brooms and brushes, \$40,953 ; bristles, \$9,907 ; buttons, \$8,286 ; carriages, \$11,004 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$51,381 ; combs, \$10,328 ; cocoa beans, &c., \$7,355 ; curtains, \$14,824 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$172,438 ; earthenware and chinaware, &c., \$32,615 ; fancy goods, \$189,719 ; fish and fish products, \$42,188 ; fruits, \$99,848 ; furs and manufactures of, \$26,557 ; glass and manufactures of, \$35,942 ; gloves and mitts, \$136,443 ; glue, &c., \$21,332 ; gutta percha, caoutchouc, &c., \$8,348 ; hats, caps and bonnets, \$14,930 ; hides and skins, \$144,821 ; jewellery, \$9,747 ; leather and manufactures of, \$45,978 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$47,387 ; mineral water, \$12,234 ; musical instruments, \$10,819 ; oils, \$35,118 ; optical, philosophical and photographic instruments, &c., \$21,201 ; packages, \$69,193 ; paintings, drawings, engravings, &c., \$36,065 ; paints and

colours, \$45,957 ; paper and manufactures of, \$10,420 ; precious stones and imitations of, \$31,504 ; perfumery, all kinds and pomades, &c., \$45,374 ; seeds and bulbous roots, \$26,869 ; silk and manufactures of, \$318,783 ; soap, \$23,523 ; spirits and wines, \$520,840 ; sugar, \$538,194 ; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$59,365 ; trunks, pocketbooks, &c., \$14,976 ; tomatoes and vegetables in cans, \$23,448 ; wood and manufactures of, \$13,399 ; wool, \$211,325 ; woollen manufactures, \$633,481. Total imports, \$4,090,827.

EXPORTS TO FRENCH WEST INDIES.

Breadstuffs, flour of wheat, \$2,880 ; oats, \$2,731 ; other breadstuffs, \$1,740 ; shooks, box and other, \$2,202. Total exports, \$20,586.

IMPORTS FROM FRENCH WEST INDIES.

Total imports, \$2,916.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

Breadstuffs, viz., barley, \$18,107 ; buckwheat, \$116,673 ; Indian corn, \$306,761 ; oats, \$226,967 ; pease, \$29,411 ; rye, \$282,107 ; wheat, \$231,140 ; other breadstuffs, \$11,160 ; carriages, bicycles and parts of, \$44,305 ; lobsters, canned, \$28,735 ; apples, green, \$31,929 ; apples, dried, \$89,913 ; fruit, other, \$11,081 ; furs and manufactures of, \$6,786 ; leather and manufactures of, \$22,594 ; agricultural implements, \$166,358 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$20,765 ; asbestos, \$43,295 ; organs, \$24,243 ; butter, \$17,754 ; clover and grass seed, \$46,918 ; wood, and manufactures of, \$27,798. Total exports, \$1,837,448.

IMPORTS FROM GERMANY.

Books and periodicals, \$22,213 ; brooms and brushes, \$26,099 ; buttons, \$24,545 ; carriages, \$38,161 ; cement, \$50,297 ; collars and cuffs, \$6,852 ; combs, \$14,724 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$128,860 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$268,518 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$107,288 ; fancy goods, \$273,917 ; flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of, \$18,267 ; furs and manufactures of, \$243,073 ; glass and manufactures of, \$138,412 ; gloves and mitts, \$176,829 ; glue, \$29,392 ; gutta percha, caoutchouc, &c., \$18,438 ; hats, caps and bonnets, \$13,178 ; hides, &c., \$35,320 ; hops, \$27,190 ; jewellery, \$12,790 ; leather and manufactures of, \$25,859 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$388,687 ; gold and silver and manufactures of, \$42,545 ; mineral and aerated waters, \$15,161 ; musical instruments, \$47,705 ; optical instruments, \$13,120 ; paints and colours, \$149,288 ; paper and manufactures of, \$66,596 ; pencils, \$21,877 ; perfumery, \$5,229 ; precious stones, \$6,291 ; rags, \$20,459 ; silk and manufactures of, \$177,321 ; spirits and wines, \$21,760 ; sugar, molasses, &c., \$1,905,144 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$10,749 ; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$13,252 ; trunks, &c., \$8,508 ; webbing, \$11,557 ; wood and manufactures of, \$10,150 ; wool and manufactures of, \$82,080. Total imports, \$5,763,784.

EXPORTS TO GREECE, NIL.

IMPORTS FROM GREECE.

Currants, dried, \$157,209 ; figs, \$3,381 ; fruits, other, \$1,933 ; packages, \$5,981. Total imports, \$168,586.

EXPORTS TO HAWAII.

Coal, \$85,595 ; ships, \$48,200. Total exports, \$137,062.

IMPORTS FROM HAWAII.

Coffee, \$1,832 ; fruits, \$1,989. Total imports, \$4,310.

EXPORTS TO HAYTI.

Flour of wheat, \$3,286 ; fish and fish products, \$42,251 ; pork, bacon and hams, \$3,587 ; wood and manufactures of, \$1,700. Total exports, \$51,979.

IMPORTS FROM HAYTI, NIL.

EXPORTS TO HOLLAND.

Buckwheat, \$23,549 ; Indian corn, \$47,999 ; oats, \$54,203 ; pease, \$11,446 ; rye, \$13,674 ; wheat, \$92,372 ; apples, dried, \$10,166 ; agricultural implements, \$32,443 ; machinery, \$1,877 ; musical instruments, \$2,330 ; oils, \$26,140 ; seeds, \$2,719 ; tobacco, \$20,080 ; deals, \$18,636 ; planks and boards, \$14,004. Total exports, \$376,439.

IMPORTS FROM HOLLAND.

Cocoa beans, &c., \$21,451 ; coffee, \$2,197 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$3,784 ; hides and skins, \$2,879 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$3,904 ; packages, \$98,880 ; plants and trees, \$14,540 ; precious stones, \$90,703 ; gin, \$132,532 ; spirits, other, \$1,324 ; sugars, all kinds including sugar candy, &c., \$28,281 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$9,867. Total imports, \$415,769.

EXPORTS TO ITALY.

Codfish, &c., dry salted, \$60,165. Total exports, \$73,765.

IMPORTS FROM ITALY.

Asphaltum or asphalt, \$11,350 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$173,175 ; fruits, dried, \$9,775 ; fruits, green, oranges and lemons, \$244,954 ; gloves and mitts, \$8,493 ; marble and manufactures of, \$12,070 ; oils, \$5,535 ; salt, \$10,516 ; silk and manufactures of, \$15,433 ; spirits and wines, \$8,009. Total imports, \$516,250.

EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Coal, \$4,573 ; fish and fish products, \$17,986 ; butter, \$576 ; cheese, \$1,006 ; spirits and wines, \$474 ; tobacco, \$4,670 ; sugar, \$78,095 ; planks and boards, \$39,102. Total exports, \$148,728.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

Rice, \$49,026 ; brooms and brushes, \$3,512 ; carpets, mats and rugs, \$3,821 ; drugs, dyes, chemicals, &c., \$4,898 ; earthenware and chinaware, \$10,398 ; fancy articles, \$3,899 ; flax, hemp and jute and manufactures of, \$20,136 ; oranges and lemons, \$5,031 ; paper and manufactures of, \$3,174 ; silk and manufactures of, \$159,249 ; tea, \$1,165,224 ; wood and manufactures of, \$5,375. Total imports, \$1,458,233.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO.

Coal, \$3,466 ; gunpowder, and other explosives, \$1,969 ; sewing machines, \$6,840 ; spirits and wines, \$2,503 ; wood and manufactures of, \$11,028. Total exports, \$31,472.

IMPORTS FROM MEXICO.

Fruits, \$891 ; coffee, \$9,598 ; tobacco, \$3,958. Total imports, \$14,685.

EXPORTS TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Bicycles, \$5,513 ; lobsters, canned, \$8,120 ; agricultural implements, \$3,818 ; castings, \$15,410 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$4,295 ; ships, \$37,169. Total exports, \$79,370.

IMPORTS FROM NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Bar iron rolled or hammered, \$10,111 ; Swedish rolled iron rods, \$23,158 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$762 ; fish oil, \$8,873 ; metals, minerals and manufactures of (free), \$3,557 ; rennet, \$5,076. Total imports, \$53,047.

EXPORTS TO PORTUGAL.

Codfish, &c., dry salted, \$55,416 ; deals, \$26,515 ; other manufactures of wood, \$5,433. Total exports, \$87,835.

IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL.

Figs, \$4,021 ; salt, \$3,680 ; spirits and wines, \$28,456 ; corks, and other manufactures of cork-wood, \$15,376. Total imports, \$51,642.

EXPORTS TO RUSSIA.

Agricultural implements, \$9,723 ; other manufactures of iron and steel, \$8,041. Total exports, \$20,466.

IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA.

Furs and manufactures of, \$3,264 ; metals, minerals and manufactures of, \$1,691 ; hides and skins, \$10,176. Total imports, \$18,087.

EXPORTS TO SPAIN.

Deals, \$86,516 ; deal ends, \$3,032. Total exports, \$89,675.

IMPORTS FROM SPAIN.

Currants, \$13,430 ; raisins, \$248,981 ; almonds, \$46,530 ; other fruits, \$12,539 ; packages, \$24,253 ; salt, \$10,755 ; wines, \$101,005 ; corks and other manufactures of cork-wood, \$35,095. Total imports, \$497,667.

• EXPORTS TO SPANISH POSSESSIONS, OTHER THAN SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Planks and boards, \$26,868 ; laths, pailings and pickets, \$2,761 ; joists and scantlings, \$11,473. Total exports, \$41,282.

IMPORTS FROM SPANISH POSSESSIONS, OTHER THAN SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Sugar all kinds, \$140,606 ; tobacco, \$18,010. Total imports, \$158,684.

EXPORTS TO SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Beans, \$25,223 ; other breadstuffs, \$9,782 ; coal \$13,089 ; fish and fish products, \$861,520 ; potatoes, \$168,804 ; planks and boards, \$95,902. Total exports, \$1,179,459.

IMPORTS FROM SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Coffee, \$1,502 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$19,451 ; molasses, \$223,560 ; salt, \$5,870 ; sugar, \$73,898 ; tobacco and manufactures of \$125,935. Total imports, \$451,832.

EXPORTS TO ST. PIERRE.

Animals, \$29,462 ; coal, \$22,284 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$4,437 ; flour, \$14,152 ; fruits, \$2,544 ; hay, \$8,138 ; boots and shoes, \$7,307 ; metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$6,817 ; butter, \$20,125 ; beef, \$3,347 ; eggs, \$3,223 ; pork, \$2,415 ; ships, \$32,550 ; spirits and wines, \$3,744 ; tea, \$3,818 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$18,469 ; potatoes, \$8,485 ; vegetables, \$3,324 ; planks and boards, \$18,375 ; other manufactures of wood, \$14,876. Total exports, \$240,657.

IMPORTS FROM ST. PIERRE.

Fish, \$101,061 ; hides and skins, \$1,056 ; junk and oakum, \$970. Total imports, \$105,233.

EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND.

Fruits, \$2,550 ; settlers' effects, \$3,554. Total exports, \$7,325.

IMPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND.

Cotton and manufactures of, \$96,153 ; curtains, \$26,025 ; fancy articles, \$9,753 ; silk and manufactures of \$126,401 ; watches and parts of, \$42,712 ; wool and manufactures of, \$8,767 ; embroideries, \$7,184. Total imports, \$352,098.

EXPORTS TO TURKEY.

Total value of exports, \$117.

IMPORTS FROM TURKEY.

Liquorice paste, \$70,313 ; figs, \$34,937 ; raisins, \$37,465 ; fruits, other, \$1,328 ; coffee, \$4,917. Total imports, \$153,532.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Animals, \$2,721,620 ; ashes, all kinds, \$79,257 ; bones, \$38,852 ; books, photographs, &c., \$100,544 ; breadstuffs, \$386,124 ; carriages, bicycles, &c., \$42,831 ; coal, \$3,050,710 ; cotton and manufactures of, \$145,373 ; drugs, dyes, &c., \$406,883 ; fertilizers, \$42,402 ; fish, \$2,952,776 ; flax, hemp and manufactures of, \$82,582 ; fruits, \$215,685 ; furs and manufactures of, \$289,145 ; gunpowder, &c., \$67,003 ; hay, \$25,729 ; hides, horns, pelts, &c., \$1,114,990 ; leather and manufactures of \$48,755 ; lime, \$48,070 ; copper, all kinds, \$837,479 ; gold bearing-quartz, dust, nuggets, &c., \$3,566-813 ; silver ore, \$3,519,036 ; iron and steel and manufactures of, \$337,431 ; lead, metallic, contained in ore, \$1,006,278 ; asbestos, \$364,734 ; nickel, \$970,531 ; mica, \$68,329 ; pyrites, \$221,564 ; musical instruments, \$33,577 ; oils, \$39,948 ; provisions, \$129,732 ; rags, \$37,919 ; seeds, \$58,684 ; settlers' effects, \$886,622 ; spirits and wines, \$232,896 ; stone and manufactures of, \$358,398 ; tobacco and manufactures of, \$119,572 ; potatoes, \$327,223 ; vegetables, other, \$88,392 ; bark for tanning, \$105,057 ; firewood, \$140,761 ; logs, pine, \$1,615,922 ; logs, spruce, \$33,753 ; logs, elm, \$52,134 ; logs, other, \$87,630 ; deals, \$310,308 ; laths, palings and pickets, \$351,500 ; planks and boards, \$3,707,013 ; joists and scantlings, \$69,975 ; staves and headings, \$336,539 ; piling, \$135,154 ; shingles, \$973,939 ; sleepers and railroad ties, \$96,185 ; wood, blocks and other, for pulp, \$876,690 ; wood pulp, \$534,807 ; other wood and manufactures of, \$467,561 ; wool and manufactures of, \$216,865 ; coin and bullion, \$4,620,441. Total exports, \$45,702,678.

IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Animals, \$937,476 ; baking powder, \$103,468 ; books, periodicals, &c., \$820,806 ; broom corn, \$106,330 ; Indian corn, \$7,027,304 ;

oats, \$338,372; rye, \$343,719; wheat, \$4,204,758; flour of wheat, \$168,194; other breadstuffs, \$558,099; bricks and tiles, \$142,133; brooms and brushes, \$49,623; buttons, \$49,982; candles, \$78,171; carpets, squares, matts, &c., \$47,739*; bicycles and tricycles, \$603,752; carriages, other, \$650,757; cement, \$60,320; clocks and parts of, \$130,042; coal and coke, \$9,702,247; cocoa beans, &c., \$101,662; coffee, \$82,549; cordage, \$573,981; cotton and manufactures of, \$5,485,999; curtains, \$78,494; dressing, harness, leather and shoe, \$49,013; drugs, dyes, &c., \$1,704,611; earthenware and chinaware, \$76,747; electric apparatus, \$429,950; fancy goods, \$321,235; fertilizers, \$71,125; fish, \$367,214; fisheries, articles for use of, \$206,568; flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of, \$309,626; fruits, dried, \$535,106; fruits, green, \$1,269,634; fruits, preserved, \$38,625; furs, and manufactures of, \$302,979; glass and manufactures of, \$371,060; glue, &c., \$79,066; gunpowder, \$120,522; gutta percha and India-rubber, and manufactures of, \$1,977,017; grasses, fibres, &c., \$98,478; grease, \$152,055; hair and manufactures of, \$54,706; hats, caps and bonnets, \$738,200; hay, \$67,407; hides and skins, &c., \$2,242,987; hops, \$45,507; ink, writing and printing, \$72,083; jewellery, \$279,243; leather and manufactures of, \$1,445,638; marble and manufactures of, \$70,853; brass and manufactures of, \$531,390; copper and manufactures of, \$816,707; gold and silver and manufactures of, \$206,085; iron and steel and manufactures of, \$14,478,515; lead and manufactures of, \$186,748; tin and manufactures of, \$260,189; other metals and minerals and manufactures of, \$819,421; musical instruments, \$237,364; oils, \$1,097,803; oil cloth, \$48,492; optical instruments, &c., \$158,069; packages, \$158,563; paintings, drawings, &c., \$126,430; paints and colours, \$285,535; paper and manufactures of, \$824,142; pencils, lead, \$46,005; pickles, sauces, &c., \$55,977; plants and trees, \$41,663; provisions, \$2,890,818; rags, \$171,399; resin, \$98,391; seeds and bulbous roots, \$526,346; settlers' effects, \$2,324,457; silk and manufactures of, \$438,776; spices, \$95,776; soap, \$142,048; starch, \$55,347; spirits and wines, \$48,975; stone and manufactures of, \$128,848; sugars, \$583,061; molasses, \$95,126; sugar, candy, &c., \$104,762; tea, \$63,352; tobacco and manufactures of, \$1,059,691; trunks, pocket-books, &c., \$59,672; turpentine, spirits of, \$202,914; varnish, lacquers, \$50,779; potatoes, \$28,388; vegetables, other, \$214,530; watches and parts of \$392,674; wood and manufactures of, \$3,361,123; wool and manufactures of, \$575,204; coin and bullion, \$3,880,667. Total imports, \$86,900,702

* Not including carpets under the head of "woollens."

STATISTICS OF CURRENCY AND BANKING; INSOLVENCY; LOAN COMPANIES.

An analysis of the circulation of Dominion notes of the various denominations shows the following results:—

Total average monthly circulation :

1884	\$ 16,434,385
1890	15,501,360
1891	16,374,460
1892	17,407,440
1893	18,966,100
1894	20,749,200
1895	21,397,750
1896	22,196,704
1897	23,238,707
1898	23,229,779

Average monthly circulation of \$5,000 notes :

1896 (3 months)	\$ 2,285,000
1897	4,891,250
1898	6,410,417

Average monthly circulation of \$500 and \$1,000 notes :

1884	\$ 9,507,000
1890	8,211,000
1891	9,050,000
1892	9,895,000
1893	11,280,125
1894	13,297,166
1895	13,834,666
1896	12,135,875
1897	10,309,208
1898	8,137,833

Average monthly circulation of \$50 and \$100 notes :

1884	\$ 760,353
1890	350,000
1891	280,860
1892	299,988
1893	250,820
1894	227,070
1895	242,300
1896	219,600
1897	241,821
1898	216,883

Average monthly circulation of \$4, \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes :

1884	\$ 518,409
1890	434,760
1891	449,644
1892	473,290
1893	451,061
1894	403,334
1895	369,439
1896	348,827
1897	322,751
1898	364,992

Average monthly circulation of \$1 and \$2 notes :

1884.....	\$ 5,454,760
1890.....	6,331,600
1891.....	6,412,825
1892.....	6,451,283
1893.....	6,788,000
1894.....	6,615,048
1895.....	6,743,555
1896.....	6,980,012
1897.....	7,237,520
1898.....	7,851,532

Average monthly circulation of fractionals :

1884.....	\$ 183,030
1890.....	174,000
1891.....	181,130
1892.....	187,880
1893.....	196,000
1894.....	206,550
1895.....	217,802
1896.....	227,390
1897.....	236,156
1898.....	248,122

The proportion of notes issued to the total issue of Dominion notes, in 1884, 1894 to 1898 was :

	1884.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Issue of \$5,000 notes.....	*10·3 p.c. 21·05 p.c. 27·60 p.c.					
" Dominion \$500						
and \$1,000 notes.....	57·8 p.c.	63·1 p.c.	64·6 p.c.	54·7 "	44·36 "	35·03 "
Issue of \$2 and \$1 notes.	33·2 "	31·9 "	31·5 "	31·4 "	31·14 "	33·80 "
" all other notes.	9·0 "	5·0 "	3·9 "	3·6 "	3·45 "	3·57 "

Against the issue of Dominion notes the government held as under :—

ON THE 31ST DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Specie.....	10,650,702	10,118,076	12,989,984	13,244,347
Guaranteed sterling debentures.....	1,946,667	1,946,667	1,946,667	1,946,667
Unguaranteed ".....	17,250,000	17,250,000	17,250,000	17,250,000
Totals.....	29,847,369	29,314,743	32,186,651	32,441,014

* For 3 months only.

The following table gives the yearly average paid-up capital, assets, liabilities and other particulars of the various banks in operation in each year since Confederation, according to the returns made to the Government, as required by the Bank Act. These averages are made up from the twelve monthly returns sent by all the banks to the Government during the year :—

PARTICULARS OF BANKS IN CANADA, 1868-1898.

Calendar Year.	Capital Paid-up.	Notes in Circulation.	*Total on Deposit.	Total of Discounts to the People.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percentage of Liabilities to Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1868...	30,507,447	9,350,646	33,653,594	52,299,050	45,144,854	79,860,976	56·55
1869...	30,782,637	9,539,511	40,028,090	56,433,953	50,940,226	86,283,693	59·04
1870...	33,031,249	15,149,031	48,763,205	66,276,961	65,685,870	103,197,103	63·65
1871...	37,095,340	20,914,637	56,287,391	84,799,841	80,250,974	125,273,631	64·06
1872...	45,190,085	25,296,454	61,481,452	106,744,665	90,864,688	148,862,445	61·04
1873...	54,690,561	27,165,878	65,426,042	119,274,317	98,982,668	166,056,595	56·60
1874...	60,388,340	27,904,963	77,113,754	131,680,111	116,412,392	187,921,081	61·95
1875...	64,452,846	23,035,639	74,642,446	136,029,307	104,609,356	186,255,330	56·17
1876...	66,804,398	21,245,935	72,852,686	127,621,577	99,614,014	183,499,801	54·29
1877...	65,206,009	20,704,338	74,166,287	125,681,658	99,810,731	181,019,194	55·14
1878...	63,682,863	20,475,586	70,856,253	119,682,659	95,538,831	175,450,274	54·45
1879...	62,737,276	19,486,103	73,151,425	113,485,108	96,760,113	173,548,490	55·75
1880...	60,062,117	22,529,623	85,303,814	102,166,115	111,838,941	184,276,190	60·69
1881...	59,534,977	28,516,692	94,346,481	116,953,497	127,176,249	200,613,879	63·39
1882...	59,799,644	33,582,080	110,133,124	140,077,194	149,777,214	227,426,835	65·86
1883...	61,390,118	33,283,302	107,618,383	143,944,957	145,938,095	228,084,650	63·98
1884...	61,579,021	30,449,410	102,398,228	130,490,053	137,493,917	219,998,642	62·50
1885...	61,711,566	30,720,762	104,014,660	126,827,792	138,762,695	219,147,080	63·32
1886...	61,662,093	31,030,499	111,449,365	132,833,313	146,954,260	228,061,872	64·44
1887...	60,860,561	32,478,118	112,656,985	139,753,755	149,704,402	230,393,072	64·98
1888...	60,345,035	32,205,259	125,136,473	141,002,373	163,990,797	243,504,164	67·35
1889...	60,229,752	32,207,144	134,650,732	149,958,980	173,029,602	253,789,803	68·18
1890...	59,974,902	32,834,511	135,548,704	153,301,335	173,207,587	254,546,329	68·05
1891...	60,700,697	33,061,042	148,396,968	171,082,677	187,332,325	269,307,032	69·56
1892...	61,626,311	33,788,679	166,668,471	193,455,883	208,062,169	291,635,251	71·34
1893...	62,009,346	33,811,925	174,776,722	206,623,042	217,195,975	302,696,715	71·75
1894...	62,063,371	31,166,003	181,743,890	204,124,939	221,066,724	307,520,020	71·87
1895...	61,800,700	30,807,041	190,916,939	203,730,800	229,794,322	316,536,510	72·50
1896...	62,043,173	31,456,297	193,616,049	213,211,996	232,338,086	320,937,643	72·39
1897...	62,027,703	34,350,118	211,788,096	212,014,635	252,660,708	341,163,505	74·06
1898...	62,571,920	37,873,934	236,161,062	223,806,320	281,076,656	370,583,991	75·86

* Includes the deposits of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1895-98 :—

BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE 1895-98.

Liabilities.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital paid-up	61,701,007	62,198,413	61,949,536	62,303,137
Circulation	30,106,578	30,336,844	32,366,174	36,539,103
Deposits—				
Payable on demand	66,582,630	62,934,531	71,466,457	82,313,900
Payable after notice or on a fixed day	114,081,499	120,835,461	129,675,231	144,749,443
Made by other banks	2,215,596	2,494,116	2,940,414	2,553,424
Balances due other banks or agencies	4,930,873	5,462,576	3,208,163	3,882,026
Balance due Dominion and Provincial Governments	8,546,493	5,845,831	7,514,236	6,872,080
Other liabilities	479,995	428,860	595,475	497,545
Total liabilities	226,943,664	228,338,219	247,766,150	277,407,521
ASSETS.				
Specie and Dominion notes	20,945,399	21,865,797	24,584,894	24,497,535
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation	1,824,727	1,841,270	1,859,936	1,915,070
Notes of an cheques on other banks ..	6,780,635	7,733,952	8,490,673	9,663,728
Due from agencies and other banks ..	24,989,694	22,284,708	29,707,646	29,722,716
Dominion debentures or stocks	2,647,191	3,035,151	2,796,936	4,901,627
Other government, municipal and public securities	18,314,806	20,312,597	25,588,948	34,264,288
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments	645,792	702,646	1,427,009	1,649,231
Call loans on bonds, stocks, &c.	16,763,622	13,024,606	14,898,622	20,066,715
Loans to or deposits made in other banks	3,108,546	3,308,727	3,737,707	3,665,020
Current loans	205,497,046	208,014,178	208,527,690	222,413,538
Debts overdue	2,366,964	3,468,517	3,534,163	2,855,867
Mortgages on real estate and real estate held by banks	1,718,883	2,647,926	2,502,463	2,703,728
Bank premises	5,529,349	5,614,797	5,587,046	5,740,154
Other assets	1,853,862	2,267,834	1,959,974	1,574,835
Total assets	312,986,516	316,122,706	335,203,890	365,634,052

A comparative statement showing the proportions of the principal items of assets and liabilities to the total amounts in the years 1868, 1880, and 1895 to 1898, is given below :—

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—PERCENTAGE OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Items.	1868.	1880.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
<i>Liabilities.</i>	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Notes in circulation.	18·99	18·28	13·27	13·29	13·06	13·17
*Deposits.	75·03	76·97	80·60	81·57	82·37	82·77
<i>Assets.</i>						
Specie and Dominion notes.	11·40	9·78	6·69	6·92	7·33	6·70
Debts due to the banks.	78·84	63·78	80·21	80·51	78·46	80·00
Notes of, and cheques on, other banks	2·94	1·85	2·16	2·45	2·53	2·64
Balances due from other banks. . .	4·66	18·70	6·19	7·04	8·86	8·13

* Includes deposits payable on demand, after notice or on a fixed day and deposits made by other banks.

The amounts due to Canadian banks from agencies and banks outside of Canada in the five years, 1894 to 1898 (30th June), was :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount due by Canadian banks. . .	5,642,918	4,801,492	5,277,473	3,101,580	3,717,828
Net amount due to Canadian banks from agencies in United Kingdom and foreign countries.	13,094,071	20,017,690	16,807,125	26,417,282	25,792,237
Total due to Canadian banks.	18,736,989	24,819,182	22,084,598	29,518,862	29,510,065

Taking specie and Dominion notes held by the banks, the comparison for the five years is :—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Specie.	7,438,513	7,471,967	7,857,220	8,663,459	9,283,030
Dominion notes.	14,016,698	13,473,432	14,008,577	15,921,435	15,214,505
Total. . .	21,455,211	20,945,399	21,865,797	24,584,894	24,497,535

By five-year periods the average circulation of bank notes is as follows :—

1869-73, average of 5 years.....	\$ 19,613,142
1874-78 " "	22,673,300
1879-83 " "	27,479,560
1884-88 " "	31,377,000
1889-93 " "	33,140,600
1894-98 " "	33,130,678

The circulation of Dominion Government notes of \$20 and under, being the denominations which circulate among the people, averages as under :—

1874-78, average of 5 years.....	\$ 3,712,894
1879-83 " "	4,928,216
1884-88 " "	6,358,407
1889-93 " "	7,097,000
1894-98 " "	7,674,610

Deposits in chartered banks payable on demand and after notice or on a fixed day, 1873-98 :—

Month and Year.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	\$	\$
Aug 31, 1873.....	30,695,915	25,851,692
July 31, 1874.....	34,006,905	29,446,777
" 31, 1875.....	28,900,647	28,431,855
" 31, 1876.....	34,081,933	22,357,036
" 31, 1877.....	35,801,559	30,856,287
Total for 5 years.....	163,486,959	136,943,647
Average.....	32,697,302	27,388,729
July 31, 1878.....	35,308,382	30,705,374
" 31, 1879.....	32,980,747	30,202,273
" 31, 1880.....	40,764,612	33,970,235
" 31, 1881.....	42,741,922	39,155,976
" 31, 1882.....	48,751,531	49,247,887
Total for 5 years.....	200,547,194	183,281,805
Average.....	40,109,439	36,656,361
July 31, 1883.....	45,950,682	53,290,643
" 31, 1884.....	42,530,710	51,394,039
" 31, 1885.....	47,351,473	51,710,549
" 31, 1886.....	49,691,287	50,958,274
" 31, 1887.....	48,994,214	57,206,247
Total for 5 years.....	234,518,366	264,559,752
Average.....	46,903,673	52,911,950

DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS PAYABLE ON DEMAND—*Concluded.*

Month and Year.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	\$	\$
July 31, 1888	52,087,096	63,394,796
" 31, 1889	54,164,716	69,068,495
" 31, 1890	54,630,577	76,635,177
" 31, 1891	58,996,896	84,568,962
" 31, 1892	66,489,769	93,818,676
Total for 5 years.....	286,369,054	387,486,106
Average.....	57,273,811	77,497,221
July 31, 1893	64,563,263	106,458,471
" 31, 1894	64,950,318	111,633,147
" 31, 1895	68,175,704	114,512,523
" 31, 1896	64,948,998	122,100,074
" 31, 1897	72,609,727	132,498,458
Total for 5 years.....	335,247,920	587,202,673
Average.....	67,049,584	117,440,535
July 31, 1898.....	81,886,549	147,169,605

The following is a statement of the discounts to municipalities, to trading corporations, to the public, and also loans on collaterals and overdue debts, but excluding loans to governments :—

DISCOUNT GIVEN BY THE BANKS.

Year.	\$	Average 5 years.
1868	56,142,071	\$
1869	59,752,526	
1870	69,480,760	
1871	90,961,157	
1872	110,424,535	
1873	129,302,880	91,984,372
1874	146,411,807	
1875	151,027,988	
1876	142,423,543	
1877	141,454,372	
1878	135,719,380	143,407,418

DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS—*Concluded.*

Year.	\$	Average 5 years.
1879	127,824,458	141,987,140
1880	116,670,444	
1881	137,194,065	
1882	155,569,196	
1883	172,677,537	
1884	161,812,707	166,075,765
1885	159,701,089	
1886	162,938,582	
1887	170,868,031	
1888	175,058,414	
1889	188,682,873	205,498,218
1890	195,555,731	
1891	210,238,943	
1892	210,517,016	
1893	222,496,529	
1894	219,734,112	228,225,922
1895	220,790,253	
1896	226,988,662	
1897	227,945,928	
1898	245,670,654	

Amount of rest or reserve fund held by the banks according to monthly bank statements since 1887. The amendment to the Bank Act requiring them was passed in 1883:—

Months.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	17,895,141	17,798,814	19,080,565	20,436,332	22,006,904	23,728,254
February	18,047,296	17,951,215	19,154,898	20,559,333	22,036,322	23,947,508
March	18,070,296	17,966,215	19,211,999	20,565,333	22,193,026	23,964,849
April	18,120,296	18,041,215	19,211,999	20,579,333	22,137,459	24,025,291
May	18,610,296	18,686,215	19,866,999	21,034,034	22,853,789	24,569,046
June	17,600,296	18,736,215	19,966,999	21,094,034	23,007,678	24,662,336
July	17,600,296	18,741,215	19,991,999	21,134,034	23,068,184	24,756,731
August	17,653,814	18,765,565	20,016,332	21,499,034	23,155,988	24,772,564
September	17,728,814	18,790,565	20,091,332	21,524,034	23,182,546	24,826,594
October	17,678,814	18,890,565	20,091,332	21,573,534	23,194,784	24,832,474
November	17,683,814	18,940,565	20,141,332	21,603,654	23,355,509	24,938,252
December	17,793,814	19,050,565	20,371,332	21,940,369	23,666,827	25,086,615
Total	214,482,987	222,358,929	237,197,118	253,534,058	273,858,016	294,140,514
Average	17,873,582	18,529,911	19,766,426	21,127,838	22,821,501	24,511,709

**RESERVE FUND HELD BY THE BANKS ACCORDING TO MONTHLY
STATEMENTS SINCE 1887—Concluded.**

Months.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	25,131,057	26,580,282	27,545,341	27,715,799	26,728,799	27,580,999
February	25,263,960	26,655,054	27,545,311	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,580,999
March	25,274,165	26,655,086	27,350,674	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,634,666
April	25,359,982	26,712,002	27,328,174	26,463,799	26,785,799	27,635,666
May	25,981,362	27,127,008	27,043,799	26,318,799	27,020,799	27,555,666
June	26,007,668	27,157,706	27,083,799	26,318,799	27,070,799	27,555,666
July	26,031,245	27,160,750	27,083,799	26,348,799	27,670,799	27,555,666
August	26,062,576	27,166,850	27,083,799	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666
September	26,131,999	27,260,835	27,158,799	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,555,666
October	26,135,348	27,261,749	27,158,799	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,619,464
November	26,213,861	27,287,526	27,665,799	26,438,799	27,283,999	27,694,310
December	26,459,815	27,470,026	27,233,799	26,670,799	27,515,999	27,955,807
Total	310,053,038	324,491,824	327,281,922	318,319,538	325,053,388	331,530,241
Average	25,837,753	27,041,235	27,273,500	26,526,632	27,087,782	27,627,520

These reserve funds, which may be considered so much additional capital to be employed by the banks, have increased greatly. Between 1884 and 1898, the fund increased \$9,478,327, or nearly 52 per cent.

The following table gives the overdue notes and debts in chartered banks, the proportion being to total amount of call loans, current loans and loans to governments:—

October 31, 1873	\$2.07	per \$100	October 31, 1886	\$1.63	per \$100
" 31, 1874	2.02	" 100	" 31, 1887	1.61	" 100
" 31, 1875	4.73	" 100	" 31, 1888	1.54	" 100
" 31, 1876	4.30	" 100	" 31, 1889	1.28	" 100
" 31, 1877	4.45	" 100	" 31, 1890	1.26	" 100
" 31, 1878	4.56	" 100	" 31, 1891	1.24	" 100
" 31, 1879	4.90	" 100	" 31, 1892	1.14	" 100
" 31, 1880	4.24	" 100	" 31, 1893	1.34	" 100
" 31, 1881	2.68	" 100	" 31, 1894	1.55	" 100
" 31, 1882	1.90	" 100	" 31, 1895	1.94	" 100
" 31, 1883	2.45	" 100	" 31, 1896	1.70	" 100
" 31, 1884	3.57	" 100	" 31, 1897	1.58	" 100
" 31, 1885	2.45	" 100	" 31, 1898	1.01	" 100

BANK BRANCHES IN CANADA, 1899.

Banks.	Total.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	B. Columbia.	P. E. Island.	N. W. Ter.
St. Hyacinthe.....	4		4						
Molson's.....	33	23	5			1	3		1
St. Jean.....	1		1						
British North America.....	21	7	2	1	2		8		1
Quebec.....	11	4	7						
Ottawa.....	23	18	2			2			
Merchants, Canada.....	51	37	7			5			2
Western.....	9	9							
Imperial.....	28	17	1			3	3		4
Commerce.....	52	44	1			1	5		1
Hochelaga.....	12	1	10			1			
Standard.....	18	18							
Eastern Township.....	10		10						
Traders.....	22	22							
Toronto.....	16	13	2				1		
Jacques Cartier.....	16	1	14						1
Halifax Banking Co.....	16			14	2				
Hamilton.....	29	20				8	1		
Dominion.....	21	18	1			2			
Du Peuple.....	none.								
Montreal.....	46	24	4	2	4	1	8		3
La Banque Nationale.....	13	1	12						
Ontario.....	18	16	2						
Merchants, Halifax.....	36		3	13	8		10	2	
Nova Scotia.....	30	1	2	14	10	1		2	
New Brunswick.....	none.								
Commercial of Windsor.....	6			6					
Peoples " Halifax.....	15		6	5	4				
Peoples " New Brunswick.....	none.								
Union of Halifax.....	14			14					
St. Stephens.....	none.								
Summerside.....	none.								
Merchants, P. E. I.....	2							2	
Union of Canada.....	41	11	3			20			7
Exchange of Yarmouth.....	none.								
Yarmouth Bank.....	none.								
Bank of British Columbia.....	8						8		
†Ville Marie.....	19	1	18						
Totals.....	641	306	117	69	30	46	47	6	20

* Yukon

† This bank suspended payment on July 25th, 1899.

Clearing-houses were established in Halifax in 1887; in Montreal in 1889; in Toronto in 1891; in Hamilton in 1891; in Winnipeg in 1893; in St. John in 1896, in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, in 1898.

The transactions recorded are :—

Cities.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Montreal	590,043,000	568,739,064	546,606,148	583,160,000
Halifax	59,136,983	60,104,338	58,778,698	61,078,520
Toronto	*326,047,404	*309,494,818	*279,267,751	*308,634,341
Hamilton	38,303,289	37,825,076	34,301,856	37,577,878
Winnipeg			50,602,644	55,872,340
St. John, N.B.				
Totals	1,013,530,676	976,163,296	969,557,097	1,046,323,079

Cities.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Pro- portion to Total Clearings in 1898.
	\$	\$	\$	p. c.
Montreal	527,858,016	601,185,000	731,264,677	52·61
Halifax	61,237,206	63,756,000	62,523,827	4·50
Toronto	342,001,717	†361,756,953	439,489,336	31·62
Hamilton	33,753,865	33,350,542	35,637,964	2·56
Winnipeg	64,146,438	84,435,832	90,754,276	6·53
St. John, N.B.		30,468,180	30,349,264	2·18
Totals	1,028,997,242	1,174,710,345	1,390,019,344	100·00

* Not including the Bank of Toronto, which did not avail itself of the clearing-house until the 25th November, 1896.

† The Bank of Quebec withdrew on the 25th June, 1897.

Comparison of bank clearings in twelve cities during five years gives the following results :—

Cities.	1891.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New York. . .	33,749,322,211	29,841,796,924	28,870,775,053	33,427,027,471	41,971,782,436
Chicago. . . .	4,753,840,087	4,614,979,198	4,413,054,105	4,575,693,340	5,517,335,476
Boston	4,456,885,230	4,757,684,594	4,498,124,352	5,095,619,999	5,425,647,169
Philadelphia .	3,296,852,835	3,555,851,128	3,161,770,636	3,222,868,068	3,671,676,804
S. Louis. . . .	1,139,599,577	1,244,313,654	1,158,602,352	1,366,712,018	1,455,462,062
Baltimore. . .	892,426,712	685,657,274	720,089,773	795,688,363	939,863,169
San Francisco	735,714,347	693,096,869	684,991,101	751,245,630	813,043,627
Pittsburg. . .	679,062,255	746,110,257	745,409,217	819,637,017	975,243,809
Cincinnati. . .	668,216,750	651,283,330	585,854,150	626,786,200	641,104,550
Montreal . . .	516,042,400	583,160,000	527,858,016	601,185,000	731,264,677
New Orleans. .	514,807,407	487,948,184	466,556,610	415,978,498	436,723,291
Kansas City. .	492,207,771	519,900,230	503,790,868	539,838,361	585,394,369

No official returns of insolvency having been provided since 1880, the only source of information are the mercantile agencies of Bradstreet's and Dun & Co.

For the year 1898 these give the following :—

BRADSTREET'S.

Povinces.	Number of Insolvents	Liabilities.	Assets.
		\$	\$
Ontario.	633	3,832,697	1,739,739
Quebec	500	3,910,782	1,393,350
New Brunswick	78	417,666	202,156
Nova Scotia	125	650,415	306,711
Manitoba	29	329,486	152,521
British Columbia	52	410,154	245,545
Prince Edward Island	4	35,900	21,100
The Territories	6	57,000	24,600
Totals	1,427	9,644,100	4,085,722

FAILURES IN CANADA BY CLASSES, 1898.
(Dunn & Co.)

Provinces.	TOTAL COMMERCIAL.			MANUFACTURING.			TRADING.			OTHER.			BANKING.		
	*No.	Assets.	*Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	No.	Liabilities.	No.	No.	Liabilities.	No.
Ontario.....	587	\$ 2,507,982	\$ 3,139,308	170	\$ 734,834	402		\$ 2,348,847	15		\$ 55,685	4		\$ 497,307	
Quebec.....	416	3,540,983	4,491,924	83	891,117	322		3,515,592	11		85,215	1		15,000	
Nova Scotia	113	406,855	703,855	14	89,790	95		638,965	4		36,100				
New Brunswick.....	77	320,127	493,435	19	193,660	57		297,375	1		2,500				
Manitoba	44	341,400	362,448	6	28,164	38		334,284							
British Columbia.....	59	560,247	543,725	10	290,118	47		253,177	2		500				
Prince Edward Island	4	14,500	26,500	1	2,500	3		24,000							
Total, 1898.	1,900	7,692,094	9,821,323	303	2,220,083	964		7,412,240	33		180,000	5		512,307	
" 1897.	1,809	10,574,529	14,157,498	459	3,650,135	1,315		9,931,806	35		566,557	5		154,000	
" 1896.	2,118	12,656,837	17,160,683	590	5,692,977	1,503		11,381,482	25		95,224	3		212,000	
" 1895.	1,891	11,500,242	15,802,989	441	5,872,592	1,439		9,788,932	11		141,555	7		613,590	
" 1894.	1,856	13,510,056	17,616,215	494	5,898,385	1,345		11,436,258	17		281,572	6		876,814	
Newfoundland, 1898.	34	106,625	171,820	8				27,500	25		141,122	1		3,198	
" 1897.	25	46,998	107,657	4	7,206	20		97,951	1		2,500				
" 1896.	22	77,707	122,053	2	10,500	20		111,553							
" 1895.	49	789,463	1,317,130	7	68,939	41		1,227,171	1		21,020				

* Banking not included.

The following tables gives the amount of failures in the United States and Canada (including Newfoundland to 1891) and the proportion Canada's failures (in amount) bear to those of the United States :—

FAILURES.

(According to Bradstreet.)

Year.	In Canada.	In United States.	Proportion of Canada to United States.
	\$	\$	
1873.....	12,334,000	228,499,000	5·40
1874.....	7,696,000	153,239,000	5·00
1875.....	28,843,000	201,060,000	14·30
1876.....	25,517,000	191,117,000	13·40
1877.....	25,523,000	190,669,000	13·40
1878.....	23,908,000	238,383,132	10·20
1879.....	29,347,000	98,149,053	30·00
1880.....	7,988,000	65,752,000	12·20
1881.....	5,751,000	81,155,932	7·07
1882.....	8,578,000	102,000,000	8·40
1883.....	15,872,000	172,874,172	9·20
1884.....	18,939,000	226,343,472	8·40
1885.....	9,210,334	124,220,321	7·41
1886.....	11,240,025	114,644,119	9·80
1887.....	17,054,000	167,560,944	10·10
1888.....	15,498,242	123,829,973	12·50
1889.....	13,147,910	140,359,490	9·40
1890.....	12,482,000	175,032,836	7·10
1891.....	14,884,000	193,178,000	7·70
1892*.....	11,560,210	108,595,233	10·60
1893*.....	14,762,575	402,427,818	3·60
1894*.....	17,724,633	149,595,434	11·90
1895*.....	15,347,931	158,842,445	9·70
1896*.....	16,208,460	247,052,343	6·56
1897*.....	13,147,929	156,166,373	8·42
1898*.....	9,644,100	141,137,117	6·83

*Not including Newfoundland.

According to Dun & Co., 23·2 per cent of the failures in Canada in 1898 were manufacturing firms, 73·7 trading, and 3·1 "other," the liabilities of the manufacturing class being 21·6 per cent of the total liabilities, and those of the trading class being 71·7 per cent, "other" being 6·7 per cent.

The following gives the two sets of figures, both including Newfoundland, except in 1894 to 1898, when both agencies separated Newfoundland from Canada :—

Year.	BRADSTREET'S.		DUN & Co.	
	No.	Value of Liabilities.	No.	Value of Liabilities.
		\$		\$
1885	1,280	9,210,334	1,247	8,743,000
1886	1,186	11,240,025	1,233	10,171,000
1887	1,315	17,054,000	1,366	16,070,595
1888	1,730	15,498,242	1,667	13,974,787
1889	1,616	13,147,910	1,747	14,528,884
1890	1,626	12,482,000	1,847	18,000,000
1891	1,846	14,884,000	1,861	16,723,939
1892	1,682	11,603,210	1,680	13,703,000
1893	1,781	15,690,404	1,344	12,689,794
1894	1,851	17,724,633	1,862	18,493,029
1895	1,876	15,347,931	1,898	16,416,079
1896	2,179	16,208,460	2,121	17,381,683
1897	1,907	13,147,929	1,814	14,311,498
1898	1,427	9,644,100	1,305	10,333,630
Totals	23,302	192,883,178	22,992	201,540,918

POST OFFICE AND OTHER SAVINGS BANKS.

The Post Office Act, which provides for the establishment of Post Office Savings Banks in Canada, was passed on the 20th December, 1867, and was limited in operation, as regards the savings banks, to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Under its provisions a deposit must not be less than \$1, and by Order in Council, 7th February, 1891, must not exceed \$1,000 in any one year; neither must the total amount on deposit exceed \$3,000. On the first September, 1885, the system was extended to the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the offices are now distributed in the several provinces as follows:—Ontario, 478; Quebec, 140; Nova Scotia, 57; New Brunswick, 45; Manitoba, 29; British Columbia, 31; Prince Edward Island, 9; and the Territories, 35; making a total of 814.

Government savings banks, under the management of the Finance Department, have been established in the maritime provinces and in Manitoba and British Columbia. In these, deposits are allowed to the extent of \$1,000. The number of offices under this system is 25, viz.: 16 in Nova Scotia, 5 in New Brunswick, 1 in Prince Edward Island, 1 in Ontario, 1 in Manitoba, and 1 in British Columbia. On the 30th June, 1898, there were 46,093 depositors, with \$15,630,181 on deposit. Arrangements are made for the transfer of the Government savings banks in each province to the Post Office Department, as the position of superintendent of each place becomes vacant. Transfers were made during 1898—one in New Brunswick and two in Nova Scotia.

The rate of interest paid in both classes of savings banks was formerly 4 per cent, but on 1st October, 1889, it was reduced to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and on 1st July, 1897, it was reduced to 3 per cent.

The Post Office system went into operation on 1st April, 1868, when 81 offices were opened. At the close of the three months ended 30th June, 1868, there were 2,102 depositors, 3,247 deposits had been made, and the amount on deposit was \$204,589. On the 30th June, 1898, there were 814 offices opened, 142,289 depositors, and the total amount on deposit was \$34,480,938.

In addition to the above there are special savings banks, chiefly the Caisse d'Economie of Quebec and Montreal City and District Savings Banks. The chartered banks also have savings branches, but the amount on deposit in these branches are not separated from the general business and other deposits in the returns to the Government.

The following table gives the deposits with the Government in the two branches under Government control and the deposits in the special savings banks, but does not include deposits in the chartered banks and in the loan companies and building societies:—

DEPOSITS WITH THE UNDERMENTIONED BANKS.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Government Savings Banks	Special Savings Banks	Total.	Amount per Head of Population.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	204,589	1,483,219	3,369,799	5,057,607	1 50
1869.....	856,814	1,594,525	3,960,818	6,412,157	1 88
1870.....	1,588,849	1,822,570	5,369,103	8,780,522	2 54
1871.....	2,497,260	2,072,037	5,766,712	10,336,009	2 96
1872.....	3,096,500	2,154,233	5,557,126	10,807,859	2 99
1873.....	3,297,052	2,958,170	6,768,662	12,933,884	3 53
1874.....	3,204,965	4,005,296	6,811,009	14,021,270	3 67
1875.....	2,926,090	4,245,091	6,611,416	13,782,597	3 55
1876.....	2,740,952	4,303,166	6,519,229	13,563,347	3 43
1877.....	2,639,937	4,830,694	6,054,456	13,525,087	3 37
1878.....	2,754,484	5,742,529	5,631,172	14,128,185	3 46
1879.....	3,105,191	6,102,492	5,494,164	14,701,847	3 55
1880.....	3,945,669	7,107,287	6,681,025	17,733,981	4 21
1881.....	6,208,227	9,628,445	7,685,888	23,522,560	5 44
1882.....	9,473,661	12,295,001	8,658,435	30,427,096	6 94
1883.....	11,976,237	14,242,870	8,791,045	35,010,152	7 90
1884.....	13,245,553	15,971,983	8,851,142	38,068,679	8 49
1885.....	15,090,540	17,888,536	9,191,895	42,170,971	9 29
1886.....	17,159,372	20,014,442	9,177,132	46,350,946	10 10
1887.....	19,407,750	21,334,525	10,092,143	50,924,418	10 98
1888.....	20,689,033	20,682,025	10,475,292	51,846,350	11 06
1889.....	23,011,423	19,994,934	10,761,061	53,717,419	11 33
1890.....	21,990,653	19,021,812	10,908,987	51,921,452	10 83
1891.....	21,738,648	17,661,378	10,982,232	50,382,258	10 39
1892.....	22,298,402	17,231,146	12,236,100	51,765,648	10 57
1893.....	24,153,194	17,696,464	12,823,836	54,673,494	11 04
1894.....	25,257,868	17,778,144	12,919,578	55,955,599	11 17
1895.....	26,805,542	17,644,956	13,128,483	57,578,981	11 36
1896.....	28,932,930	17,866,389	14,459,833	61,259,152	11 95
1897.....	32,380,829	16,554,147	15,025,564	63,960,540	12 33
1898.....	34,480,938	15,630,181	15,482,100	65,593,219	12 50

The deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks, classified according to number and amount, were as follows:—

1897. NUMBER.	1898. NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
61,461	68,080	\$ 1 to \$ 10, inclusive.
26,183	28,808	11 to 20 "
39,827	44,231	21 to 50 "
18,503	21,404	51 to 100 "
8,329	9,734	101 to 200 "
4,013	4,539	201 to 400 "
1,394	1,557	401 to 600 "
544	601	601 to 800 "
894	860	801 to 1,000 "

The following table shows the number of depositors in each province, the amount on deposit, and the proportion of that amount per head of the population on 30th June, 1898:—

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each Depos- itor.	Average amount per head of population.
			\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario	478	95,663	21,585,079	225 63	9 54
Quebec	140	19,578	5,450,746	278 41	3 43
Nova Scotia	57	12,809	3,464,015	270 43	7 57
New Brunswick	45	7,012	2,421,557	345 34	7 54
Manitoba	29	1,730	304,133	175 79	1 41
British Columbia	31	2,844	714,463	247 73	4 43
Prince Edward Island	9	1,356	308,046	227 17	2 82
The Territories	25	1,257	232,898	185 28	1 76
Totals, 1898	814	142,289	34,480,938	242 33	6 57
" 1897	779	135,737	32,380,829	238 55	6 24
" 1896	755	126,442	28,932,930	228 82	5 64
" 1895	731	120,628	26,805,542	222 22	5 29
" 1894	699	117,020	25,257,868	215 84	5 04
" 1893	673	114,275	24,153,194	211 36	4 88
" 1892	642	110,805	22,298,401	201 24	4 55
" 1891	634	111,230	21,738,648	194 44	4 49
" 1890	494	112,321	21,990,653	195 78	4 59
" 1889	463	113,123	23,011,422	203 41	4 85
" 1888	433	101,693	20,689,032	203 44	4 41

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS, 1898.

Ontario	1	1,465	633,151	432 18	0 28
Nova Scotia	16	16,097	5,103,710	317 06	11 15
New Brunswick	5	15,853	6,111,750	385 52	19 02
Manitoba	1	3,880	888,777	229 06	4 13
British Columbia	1	3,437	1,048,829	305 16	6 49
Prince Edward Island	1	5,361	1,843,961	343 95	16 88
Totals, 1898	25	46,093	15,630,181	339 10	4 43
" 1897	28	48,367	16,554,147	342 26	4 75
" 1896	33	54,186	17,866,389	329 72	5 19
" 1895	35	54,932	17,644,956	321 21	5 19

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS—*Continued.*

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Depositors	Amount on Deposit.	Average amount to each De- positor.	Average amount per head of population.
			\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Totals 1894.....	36	55,815	* 17,778,144	318 52	5 28
" 1893.....	39	55,039	17,696,464	321 53	5 32
" 1892.....	39	54,796	17,231,146	314 46	5 24
" 1891.....	40	56,149	17,661,378	314 54	5 43
" 1890.....	41	57,297	19,021,812	331 99	5 91
" 1889.....	44	58,114	19,944,934	343 20	6 27
" 1888.....	50	57,367	20,682,025	360 52	6 57
†Grand total Post Office and Govern- ment Savings Banks combined :—					
1898.....	839	188,382	50,111,119	266 00	9 55
1897.....	807	184,104	48,934,976	265 80	9 44
1896.....	783	180,628	46,799,319	259 09	9 13
1895.....	766	175,560	44,450,493	253 19	8 77
1894.....	735	172,835	‡ 42,436,012	245 53	8 47
1893.....	712	169,314	41,849,653	247 17	8 45
1892.....	681	165,601	39,529,547	238 70	8 07
1891.....	674	167,379	39,400,026	235 40	8 13
1890.....	535	169,618	41,012,465	241 80	8 56
1889.....	507	171,237	42,956,356	250 86	9 06
1888.....	480	158,060	41,371,007	260 10	8 82

* Including \$1,383, transferred to 1894-95.

† The total population of Canada is used in working out the amounts per head.

‡ Including \$1,383, transferred to 1894-95.

The amount on deposit in the Government savings banks (postal and other) in 1892 to 1898 per head of the population, by provinces, is given in the next table :—

PROVINCES.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	2 22	2 33	2 02	2 75	2 53	2 38	2 78
* Quebec.....	2 43	3 44	3 23	2 22	2 23	2 70	2 52
Nova Scotia.....	16 72	19 22	19 46	16 67	18 49	18 41	18 19
New Brunswick.....	26 52	26 73	25 43	24 09	23 13	22 32	21 22
Manitoba.....	5 54	4 22	5 05	4 70	4 57	4 52	4 78
British Columbia.....	10 92	10 18	9 81	9 02	8 91	9 15	10 61
Prince Edward Island.....	19 70	19 26	20 05	20 57	21 01	20 67	19 61
* The Territories.....	1 76	1 33	1 14	0 92	0 92	0 59	0 65

* Savings Banks only.

The next table gives the particulars of the transactions of the Post Office and Government savings banks in Canada for the nine years ended 30th June, 1890-98 :—

TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS IN CANADA DURING THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1890-98.

BANKS.	Year.	Balances, 1st July.	BUSINESS DONE.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			*Deposits.	With- drawals.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. O. Savings Banks	1889-90	23,011,422	7,554,273	8,575,042	21,990,653	— 1,020,769
	1890-91	21,990,653	7,623,972	7,875,978	21,738,648	— 252,005
	1891-92	21,738,648	7,790,593	7,230,839	22,298,401	+ 559,753
	1892-93	22,298,402	8,486,371	6,631,579	24,153,194	+ 1,854,793
	1893-94	24,153,194	8,578,260	7,473,586	25,257,868	+ 1,104,674
	1894-95	25,257,868	8,857,966	7,310,292	26,805,543	+ 1,547,674
	1895-96	26,805,543	9,533,453	7,406,066	28,932,930	+ 2,127,387
	1896-97	28,932,930	11,103,986	7,656,087	32,380,829	+ 3,447,899
	1897-98	32,380,829	10,953,287	8,853,178	34,480,938	+ 2,100,109
Govt. Savings Banks	1889-90	8,411,511	1,470,514	1,893,076	7,988,949	— 442,562
	1890-91	7,988,949	1,327,078	1,921,677	7,394,349	— 594,600
	1891-92	7,394,349	1,459,099	1,744,880	7,108,567	— 285,782
	1892-93	7,108,567	1,519,073	1,420,642	7,206,998	+ 98,431
	1893-94	7,206,998	1,489,539	1,536,351	7,160,187	— 46,811
	1894-95	7,160,187	1,466,732	1,675,747	6,951,171	— 209,016
	1895-96	6,951,171	1,437,486	1,577,051	6,811,607	— 139,564
	1896-97	6,811,607	1,289,166	2,418,435	5,682,338	— 1,129,269
	1897-98	5,682,338	967,904	1,546,532	5,103,710	— 578,628
Nova Scotia	1889-90	6,045,346	1,009,825	1,042,425	6,012,746	— 32,600
	1890-91	6,012,746	999,928	1,070,782	5,941,892	— 70,854
	1891-92	5,941,892	1,086,804	1,026,001	6,002,694	+ 60,802
	1892-93	6,002,694	1,273,727	976,116	6,300,304	+ 297,610
	1893-94	6,300,305	1,280,075	1,220,073	6,360,306	+ 60,002
	1894-95	6,360,306	1,225,850	1,145,019	6,441,137	+ 80,831
	1895-96	6,441,137	1,292,526	1,080,193	6,653,470	+ 212,333
	1896-97	6,653,470	1,309,492	1,296,938	6,666,024	+ 12,554
	1897-98	6,666,024	964,286	1,518,559	6,111,751	— 554,273
New Brunswick	1889-90	752,705	170,435	263,788	659,352	— 93,353
	1890-91	659,352	138,125	230,701	569,776	— 92,576
	1891-92	566,776	143,265	177,803	532,238	— 34,538
	1892-93	532,238	148,401	126,325	554,314	+ 22,076
	1893-94	554,314	132,975	131,043	553,246	— 1,068
	1894-95	553,247	148,900	132,072	570,075	+ 16,829
	1895-96	570,075	145,883	136,900	579,058	+ 8,983
	1896-97	579,058	151,456	129,572	600,942	+ 21,884
	1897-98	600,941	151,902	119,702	633,151	+ 32,209
Toronto	1889-90	892,037	262,326	339,489	814,874	— 77,163
	1890-91	814,874	260,817	321,692	753,989	— 60,875
	1891-92	753,999	274,851	299,180	729,671	— 24,328
	1892-93	729,671	261,555	299,586	691,639	— 38,032
	1893-94	691,639	287,504	277,903	701,240	+ 9,601
	1894-95	701,240	255,372	242,813	713,799	+ 12,559
	1895-96	713,799	272,581	269,049	777,339	+ 63,531
	1896-97	773,339	270,215	231,346	816,200	+ 38,870
	1897-98	816,200	305,177	232,599	888,778	+ 72,578
Winnipeg	1889-90	892,037	262,326	339,489	814,874	— 77,163
	1890-91	814,874	260,817	321,692	753,989	— 60,875
	1891-92	753,999	274,851	299,180	729,671	— 24,328
	1892-93	729,671	261,555	299,586	691,639	— 38,032
	1893-94	691,639	287,504	277,903	701,240	+ 9,601
	1894-95	701,240	255,372	242,813	713,799	+ 12,559
	1895-96	713,799	272,581	269,049	777,339	+ 63,531
	1896-97	773,339	270,215	231,346	816,200	+ 38,870
	1897-98	816,200	305,177	232,599	888,778	+ 72,578

* Includes interest allowed.

**TRANSACTIONS OF THE POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS
BANKS OF CANADA, &c.—Concluded.**

BANKS.	Year.	Balances, 1st July.	Business done.		Balances, 30th June.	Increase or decrease.
			Deposits.	With- drawals.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Columbia ...	1889-90	1,598,946	456,439	657,101	1,398,275	— 200,671
	1890-91	1,398,275	315,701	829,744	884,232	— 514,043
	1891-92	884,232	278,891	439,844	723,280	— 160,952
	1892-93	723,280	235,716	262,904	696,092	— 27,188
	1893-94	696,092	298,998	276,026	719,065	+ 22,973
	1894-95	719,065	325,991	275,590	769,466	+ 50,401
	1895-96	769,466	336,850	231,008	875,309	+ 105,843
	1896-97	875,309	368,822	288,326	955,804	+ 79,495
	1897-98	955,804	392,923	299,897	1,048,830	+ 93,026
Prince Edward Island...	1889-90	2,244,390	405,823	502,597	2,147,616	— 96,774
	1890-91	2,147,616	430,978	458,446	2,120,129	— 27,487
	1891-92	2,120,129	498,423	483,857	2,134,696	+ 14,567
	1892-93	2,134,696	559,941	447,521	2,247,117	+ 112,421
	1893-94	2,247,116	511,400	475,800	2,282,716	+ 35,599
	1894-95	2,282,716	415,100	498,508	2,199,308	— 83,408
	1895-96	2,199,308	406,497	436,190	2,169,615	— 29,693
	1896-97	2,169,615	395,010	731,786	1,832,839	— 336,776
	1897-98	1,832,839	377,141	375,018	1,843,962	+ 11,123
Grand Total, Post Office and Govern- ment Savings Banks combined.	1889-90	42,956,338	11,329,625	13,273,518	41,012,465	— 1,943,892
	1890-91	41,012,465	11,096,601	12,709,040	39,400,026	— 1,612,439
	1891-92	39,400,026	11,531,926	11,402,404	39,529,548	+ 129,522
	1892-93	39,529,548	12,484,783	10,164,673	41,849,658	+ 2,320,110
	1893-94	41,849,658	+12,580,136	11,393,782	+43,036,012	+ 1,186,354
	1894-95	+43,036,012	12,694,527	11,280,041	44,450,499	+ 1,414,487
	1895-96	44,450,499	13,425,276	11,076,457	46,799,319	+ 2,348,820
	1896-97	46,799,319	14,888,147	12,752,490	48,934,976	+ 2,135,657
	1897-98	48,934,976	14,121,630	12,945,487	50,111,119	+ 1,176,143

* Including \$1,384 suspense.

The policy of the Government is to transfer, as occasion arises, the accounts from the savings banks under the control of the Finance Department to the Post Office Department:—

Under this policy the following amounts have been transferred:—

Nova Scotia.....	1890.....	\$ 68,579
	1891.....	161,595
	1894.....	84,292
	1895.....	337,349
	1896.....	358,526
	1897.....	1,266,366
	1898.....	293,675
New Brunswick.....	1890.....	98,923
	1894.....	133,882
	1895.....	156,540
	1896.....	91,455
	1897.....	280,939
	1898.....	493,193
British Columbia.....	1891.....	227,574
Prince Edward Island ..	1897.....	309,169

Comparative Statement of liabilities and assets of loan companies and building societies, 1874-98.

LIABILITIES.

YEAR.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Deposits.	Debentures payable.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874.	8,042,158	1,336,462	4,614,812	19,992	2,215,984	16,229,407
1875.	10,088,998	1,578,909	5,020,706	772,084	2,590,980	20,051,677
1876.	11,695,772	2,091,258	6,126,377	2,314,419	2,269,181	24,497,007
1877.	13,858,634	2,452,715	7,102,186	3,922,904	3,116,816	30,453,255
1878.	17,287,538	2,803,580	8,269,295	5,673,491	3,575,248	37,609,152
1879.	17,474,656	2,917,874	9,426,148	6,393,859	3,111,878	39,324,415
1880.	24,495,975	4,617,832	11,713,633	23,212,768	4,477,260	68,517,468
1881.	25,445,689	5,128,413	13,460,268	23,154,234	4,776,463	71,965,017
1882.	28,498,742	5,983,702	14,241,782	26,670,360	4,688,923	80,083,510
1883.	30,899,446	6,417,479	13,954,460	29,620,470	3,625,362	84,517,217
1884.	30,751,251	6,812,006	13,876,515	32,268,367	4,111,298	87,819,437
1885.	31,345,620	7,199,456	15,435,084	34,798,038	4,161,136	92,939,334
1886.	31,874,858	7,738,027	16,226,581	38,905,842	3,629,909	98,375,217
1887.	32,125,009	7,747,676	18,251,422	38,960,314	4,500,398	101,584,819
1888.	32,410,358	8,420,735	17,307,033	43,797,456	6,043,394	107,978,976
1889.	34,052,456	9,173,956	17,757,376	48,544,222	5,468,499	114,906,509
1890.	34,659,312	9,801,174	17,893,567	53,424,241	5,951,293	121,729,587
1891.	34,658,749	10,190,670	18,482,959	54,898,094	5,685,232	123,957,004
1892.	35,097,101	10,658,375	19,392,165	57,837,230	6,051,125	129,036,196
1893.	35,445,252	10,930,856	18,531,573	59,436,500	8,066,256	132,410,437
1894.	39,131,766	11,433,493	20,782,944	57,541,710	12,633,318	141,523,231
1895.	40,504,504	11,131,397	19,945,944	57,126,963	13,125,772	141,834,490
1896.	42,038,794	11,242,178	19,404,879	56,505,383	14,105,050	143,296,284
1897.	43,229,920	10,760,704	19,667,112	53,224,647	15,044,494	141,926,877
1898.	44,615,756	10,317,455	18,986,154	53,040,982	17,909,901	144,870,248

ASSETS.

YEAR.	Current Loans Secured on Real Estate.	Total Loans.	Cash on Hand and in Banks.	Property Owned, Real Estate.	Total Property Owned.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874.	15,041,858	15,469,823	344,753	124,260	759,634	16,229,407
1875.	18,360,715	18,890,809	645,605	162,267	1,160,470	20,051,280
1876.	22,827,324	23,258,680	648,933	338,011	1,238,326	24,497,007
1877.	28,282,712	28,993,842	538,738	723,505	1,486,828	30,480,671
1878.	33,998,174	34,703,748	831,780	1,081,451	2,190,160	36,893,908
1879.	34,781,493	35,675,687	1,748,211	1,685,881	3,708,531	39,384,219
1880.	56,612,200	58,493,037	4,526,077	4,352,439	11,495,598	69,988,635
1881.	61,918,053	64,498,542	2,380,977	3,636,295	9,408,095	73,906,638
1882.	68,025,897	72,021,210	2,055,372	4,722,328	9,642,390	81,663,701
1883.	69,922,344	74,126,165	2,465,987	4,565,923	10,469,084	84,595,250
1884.	74,115,136	77,267,357	2,608,224	4,424,198	10,339,923	87,606,630
1885.	78,775,243	82,084,049	2,561,277	4,331,146	10,094,126	92,178,175
1886.	84,573,384	88,091,260	2,358,906	3,919,125	9,922,732	98,016,992
1887.	86,901,363	90,611,278	2,595,437	4,440,040	10,618,031	101,229,310
1888.	93,468,943	96,878,812	2,616,886	.....	12,551,346	109,430,158
1889.	98,726,041	102,091,907	2,308,990	.....	14,284,911	116,376,818
1890.	105,535,649	108,825,811	3,791,096	.....	14,060,705	122,886,516
1891.	106,404,856	110,082,219	4,044,638	.....	14,958,928	125,041,146
1892.	109,807,356	113,659,040	3,577,255	.....	16,466,760	130,126,400
1893.	110,916,560	115,346,786	2,729,756	.....	17,903,499	133,250,285
1894.	116,810,578	121,692,379	3,978,406	.....	20,620,370	142,313,349
1895.	115,901,568	120,351,688	3,960,537	.....	22,429,681	142,781,369
1896.	115,734,852	119,536,757	3,650,719	.....	24,350,620	143,887,377
1897.	111,548,225	114,672,408	4,849,302	.....	27,856,394	142,528,802
1898.	111,293,689	116,143,533	4,549,369	.....	29,235,387	145,378,910

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1874-98.

Year.	Number of Companies.	Dividends declared.	Amount Loaned.	Amount received from Borrowers.	Amount received from Depositors.	Amount repaid to Depositors.	Amount borrowed for purpose of Investment.	Debentures Issued.	Debentures Repaid.	Debentures Maturing within one Year.
1874	33	736,558	6,468,371	4,082,462	6,666,423	5,642,209	3,092,779	19,993	1,910	2,000
1875	40	946,389	6,387,429	4,866,221	6,944,260	6,632,225	30,944,914	745,031	9,514	5,353
1876	41	1,088,920	9,502,698	6,570,837	8,906,211	7,648,619	33,017,450	1,326,338	39,089	159,870
1877	47	1,188,158	10,830,368	7,457,506	9,632,517	7,679,556	31,558,813	1,550,076	2,920	473,203
1878	58	1,368,785	10,688,366	8,444,237	10,662,494	9,539,619	35,101,373	1,483,334	188,991	1,039,884
1879	62	1,458,966	8,063,849	8,943,269	11,773,742	11,023,191	39,540,326	1,520,788	265,061	1,039,884
1880	83	1,827,851	13,961,748	13,343,026	14,240,874	12,598,928	40,831,258	3,638,280	1,812,637	3,067,718
1881	80	2,120,328	19,419,566	15,950,238	18,309,344	17,055,787	40,998,201	3,683,573	3,178,823	3,543,230
1882	91	2,083,869	18,906,724	18,174,657	23,169,306	22,437,191	52,208,578	6,473,060	4,619,692	5,759,044
1883	85	2,088,233	15,621,742	16,796,644	19,569,642	19,881,732	52,208,578	6,926,869	4,142,509	5,957,059
1884	94	2,207,739	14,933,362	16,049,229	18,900,020	18,087,727	42,592,328	7,762,049	5,108,370	6,761,104
1885	81	2,258,165	16,481,959	16,713,390	18,599,715	17,808,790	40,831,258	7,487,146	4,836,470	5,488,041
1886	77	3,211,502	18,633,271	19,508,084	21,081,210	20,945,517	40,831,258	8,722,193	4,404,982	6,287,725
1887	74	2,187,983	19,068,062	20,846,703	26,495,002	26,281,098	52,208,578	6,521,418	4,802,639	6,825,537
1888	78	2,257,086	19,530,656	20,435,489	24,152,424	25,279,268	52,208,578	8,801,963	5,635,444	9,485,261
1889	77	3,448,865	24,330,825	22,172,272	25,869,010	25,546,546	52,208,578	11,225,051	6,897,570	9,583,018
1890	76	2,601,300	21,039,067	20,739,028	24,503,569	24,612,204	61,290,428	12,379,613	7,151,059	7,991,918
1891	71	2,452,676	20,017,986	22,584,812	24,764,226	23,987,127	60,968,387	9,667,019	6,908,730	8,620,843
1892	70	2,516,665	23,762,738	24,993,260	24,790,742	23,721,275	68,179,144	10,634,061	6,663,295	10,067,760
1893	82	2,511,478	20,865,872	26,312,063	23,437,786	24,993,830	65,463,335	9,712,758	8,253,047	11,982,451
1894	94	2,547,340	18,494,904	23,741,991	22,893,145	23,087,904	66,394,012	10,732,065	10,333,175	11,982,451
1895	94	2,454,720	18,706,133	24,150,460	22,194,541	22,978,357	65,374,290	10,377,540	10,376,838	10,766,745
1896	94	2,659,282	23,267,967	23,760,705	21,043,720	21,898,571	61,290,428	8,379,581	9,226,017	12,661,984
1897	96	2,221,069	18,687,566	24,488,975	24,728,099	19,279,880	61,290,428	9,179,193	10,606,778	10,767,444
1898	95	2,230,321	22,612,679	24,306,834	23,093,980	22,782,802	60,427,426	8,610,261	10,350,916	11,669,864

CURRENCY AND BANKING.

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Year.	Number of Companies.	Amount of Interest paid and accrued.	Value of Real Estate under Mortgage.	Amount of Principal and Interest overdue and in default on Mortgages.	Amount invested and secured by Mortgage Deeds.	Aggregate amount of Mortgages upon which compulsory proceedings have been taken.	Estimated value of Property held for Sale.	Amount chargeable against said Property.	Present Cash Value of Investments on Mortgages and other Securities.
1874.....	33	300,459	35,357,882	337,741	6,339,548	2,096,956	3,372,520	2,862,854	64,799,434
1875.....	40	343,597	42,963,676	433,558	48,200,676	1,320,610	3,154,129	2,840,478	66,366,100
1876.....	41	469,939	51,601,012	679,746	51,406,073	1,392,063	3,078,945	2,723,820	75,559,354
1877.....	47	638,555	61,672,336	709,309	60,926,913	1,351,710	2,710,615	2,587,498	80,984,874
1878.....	58	879,351	78,317,689	1,306,668	65,285,358	1,630,108	2,757,962	2,507,820	80,854,253
1879.....	62	974,171	77,419,501	1,890,348	70,944,402	1,737,866	3,619,407	2,991,287	93,203,583
1880.....	83	2,280,718	116,368,289	4,130,557	83,821,651	1,969,442	3,474,655	3,322,024	94,470,025
1881.....	80	5,619,951	132,986,695	3,044,091	86,821,651	1,978,998	3,755,039	3,251,416	98,319,896
1882.....	91	3,378,562	148,030,257	1,991,705	102,572,175	2,062,053	4,494,601	3,925,092	111,560,736
1883.....	85	2,635,491	147,758,031	1,990,035	102,779,693	2,190,062	4,221,953	4,001,468	122,396,088
1884.....	84	2,510,421	163,424,068	2,274,177	106,516,738	2,234,791	4,311,842	3,951,004	128,151,577
1885.....	81	2,779,007	166,051,537	3,084,114	112,148,304	2,370,030	5,191,251	4,363,946	131,376,365
1886.....	77	2,589,727	178,625,700	3,683,914	116,815,510	2,968,283	6,294,157	6,264,715	140,895,075
1887.....	74	2,584,755	185,121,682	3,293,417	116,335,966	2,642,123	7,212,908	6,996,293	141,035,191
1888.....	78	2,717,023	183,974,726	2,516,875	112,242,218	2,296,381	7,919,415	8,081,666	142,213,491
1889.....	77	3,084,129	205,789,434	2,658,274	112,119,847	1,751,014	8,672,333	8,380,373	140,644,868
1890.....	76	3,184,246	216,769,604	2,035,428	105,152,220		8,710,621	8,388,809	128,234,385
1891.....	71	3,362,591	223,024,899	2,138,500					
1892.....	70	3,469,488	261,580,230	2,159,453					
1893.....	82	3,760,435	227,849,872	2,746,648					
1894.....	84	3,679,544	225,045,980	3,244,464					
1895.....	94	3,474,431	233,040,672	4,225,518					
1896.....	94	3,481,919	223,470,045	3,413,627					
1897.....	95	3,528,070	223,270,828	2,941,208					
1898.....	95	3,581,969	219,979,917	3,066,794					

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, BY PROVINCES, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

PROVINCES.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Total Liabilities to Shareholders.	Deposits.	Debentures payable in Canada.	Debentures payable in Britain or elsewhere.	Total Liabilities to the Public.	GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	
									1898.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario . . .	97,543,104	36,817,999	9,379,165	52,555,089	18,340,760	12,075,805	33,273,641	78,766,420	131,321,510	128,347,053
Quebec . . .	6,877,549	2,383,899	664,298	3,682,093	489,078	170,763	6,473,777	7,311,183	10,993,275	10,799,133
Nova Scotia . . .	401,000	150,500	24,000	890,863	136,316	388,946		536,752	1,436,615	1,441,765
Manitoba . . .	1,500,000	375,000	50,000	438,661		52,100	625,649	680,187	1,118,848	1,368,936
Total	106,321,653	39,727,398	10,317,454	57,575,706	18,966,154	12,667,614	40,373,067	87,294,542	144,870,248	141,926,877

ASSETS.

PROVINCES.	Current Loans secured on Real Estate.	Loans to Shareholders on their Stock.	Total Loans.	PROPERTY OWNED.			Total Property Owned.	TOTAL ASSETS.	
				Office Furniture and Fixtures	Cash on Hand.	Cash in Banks.		1898.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	99,467,901	864,985	104,128,206	54,437	241,319	3,778,809	27,701,966	131,830,172	128,948,978
Quebec	9,415,061	90,369	9,571,848	1,008	6,121	757,752	1,421,427	10,993,275	10,799,133
Nova Scotia	1,324,705	1,174	1,357,148	700	43	3,106	79,168	1,436,615	1,411,765
Manitoba	1,086,021		1,086,021	212	26	9,702	32,826	1,118,848	1,368,936
Total	111,293,688	956,528	116,143,523	56,967	247,509	4,549,369	29,235,347	145,378,910	142,628,802

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, BY PROVINCES,
1898- Concluded.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROVINCES.	Dividends declared.	Amount Loaned.	Amount received from Borrowers.	Amount received from Depositors.	Amount repaid to Depositors.	Amount Invested and secured by Mortgage.	Total amount of Interest paid and accrued.	Value of Real Estate under Mortgage.	Amount overdue and in default on Mortgages.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	2,116,068	20,061,961	22,399,680	22,752,587	22,407,857	94,800,218	3,222,720	197,258,661	2,917,844
Quebec	165,233	1,516,200	1,664,838	282,521	291,674	8,359,791	322,908	18,946,714	141,890
Nova Scotia	9,030	434,517	90,360	58,862	83,271	883,303	12,873	2,075,000	7,060
Manitoba			151,956			1,108,908	23,498	1,649,542	
Total	2,290,321	22,012,678	24,306,834	23,093,980	22,782,802	105,152,220	3,581,999	219,979,917	3,066,794

The following table shows the value of real estate under mortgage to the loan societies, the amount of the mortgages and the amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages :—

YEAR.	Value of Real Estate Mortgaged.	Loans Secured by Mortgage.	Per cent of Loans to Value.	Overdue Mortgages.	Per cent of Overdue Loans to Mortga- ges.
	\$	\$	Per cent	\$	Per cent
1874.....	35,357,682	15,041,858	42·5	337,341	2·24
1875.....	42,963,676	18,360,715	42·7	433,559	2·36
1876.....	51,601,012	22,827,325	44·2	679,746	2·97
1877.....	61,672,236	28,282,712	45·8	709,308	2·51
1878.....	78,317,689	33,998,174	43·4	1,306,668	3·84
1879.....	77,419,501	34,781,494	45·0	1,880,348	5·40
1880.....	116,368,289	56,612,200	48·6	4,130,557	7·30
1881.....	132,986,695	61,948,053	46·6	3,044,091	4·91
1882.....	148,030,256	68,025,897	45·9	1,991,705	2·92
1883.....	147,758,031	69,922,344	47·3	1,900,035	2·72
1884.....	163,424,068	74,115,136	45·3	2,274,177	3·06
1885.....	166,651,537	78,775,243	47·2	3,084,114	3·91
1886.....	178,625,700	84,573,384	47·3	3,683,914	4·35
1887.....	185,121,682	86,901,364	47·0	3,292,417	3·79
1888.....	183,974,726	93,468,943	50·8	2,516,875	2·69
1889.....	205,780,434	98,726,041	48·0	2,358,274	2·38
1890.....	216,769,604	105,535,649	48·2	2,055,428	1·95
1891.....	223,024,899	106,404,856	47·7	2,138,500	2·03
1892.....	261,589,230	109,807,356	41·9	2,519,452	2·39
1893.....	227,849,872	110,916,560	48·7	2,746,648	2·48
1894.....	225,045,980	116,810,578	51·9	3,244,464	2·78
1895.....	238,000,672	115,901,568	48·7	4,225,518	3·65
1896.....	225,470,045	115,734,852	51·3	3,413,627	2·95
1897.....	220,270,828	111,548,225	48·6	2,941,208	2·63
1898.....	219,979,917	111,293,689	50·6	3,066,794	2·76

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

There were 16,717 miles of railway in operation in the whole Dominion on the 30th June, 1898, and 16,870 miles of track laid.

The distribution by provinces is as follows :—

MILEAGE OF TRACK LAID AND SQUARE MILES OF AREA TO EACH MILE OF RAILWAY.

Provinces.	MILES OF TRACK LAID,		Square miles of area to each mile of track laid in 1898.
	1867.	1898.	
Ontario.....	1,275	6,674	33·3
Quebec.....	523	3,315	104·7
New Brunswick..	196	1,447	19·5
Nova Scotia.....	93	933	22·1
Prince Edward Island.....		210	9·5
Manitoba.....		1,621	45·6
The four North-west Territories.....		1,778	223·7
British Columbia.....		892	429·7
Total.....	2,087	16,870	.....

In addition to the above there are 28 miles of railway owned by five coal and iron companies, all in Nova Scotia. This mileage is all of the 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge, with the exception of seven miles with a 3 ft. 1 in. gauge.

Taken according to population :—

Ontario	has population, 43·7 per cent ;	railway miles, 39·6 per cent.
Quebec	" 30·8 "	" 19·7 "
Nova Scotia	" 9·3 "	" 5·5 "
New Brunswick	" 6·6 "	" 8·6 "
P. E. Island	" 2·3 "	" 1·2 "
Manitoba*	" 3·2 "	" 9·6 "
Four N. W. Ter.	" 1·4 "	" 10·5 "
British Columbia	" 2·0 "	" 5·3 "

Canada has 166 railways. Twenty-five of these have been amalgamated and form the Grand Trunk railway system. The consolidation of 23 others has produced the Canadian Pacific railway system. The remaining 118 have more or less consolidated. Two of these are bridge companies with 3½ miles of rails ; one is a tunnel, with 2½ miles of rails, and nine are electric railways, with 114 miles of rails.

The mileage (rails laid) of these several organizations is :—

Canadian Pacific.....	6,300·71
Grand Trunk.....	3,161·98
Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island.....	1,355·46
Other railways.....	5,932·88
Electric railways* (nine).....	113·61
Bridges and tunnel.....	5·56
Total	16,870·20

* See page 353 for general statement of electric railways. The nine referred to above are the only ones included in the returns to the Department of Railways.

As a rule, the railways of Canada are built with a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches. The exceptions to the rule are the Carillon and Grenville (13) with a gauge of 5 feet 6 inches, the Prince Edward Island Railway (211) with a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, and the Montfort Colonization (21) and the Alberta Coal (64) railways, each with a gauge of 3 feet.

The Dominion Government has contributed at the rate of \$8,981 per mile constructed, the Provincial Governments at the rate, on an average, of \$1,867 per total mileage constructed, and the municipalities at the rate of \$928 per mile on total mileage.

PARTICULARS OF RAILWAY CAPITAL PAID, 1894 to 1898.

SOURCE OF CAPITAL.	AMOUNT.				
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary share capital.....	255,991,540	255,769,556	255,807,476	260,376,517	266,669,857
Preference "	105,768,967	105,680,034	105,267,864	107,234,531	111,481,933
Bonded debt.....	327,003,803	330,785,546	336,137,601	348,834,086	354,946,866
Aid from—					
Dominion Government.....	149,192,089	150,763,283	149,413,303	149,939,386	151,509,812
Ontario "	6,486,039	6,747,238	6,932,388	7,119,065	7,200,004
Quebec "	13,711,771	14,426,304	14,522,899	15,409,440	15,550,291
New Brunswick "	4,432,482	4,453,800	4,450,489	4,462,671	4,429,090
Nova Scotia "	2,075,344	1,437,108	1,487,109	1,517,108	1,633,108
Manitoba "	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562
British Columbia "	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
Municipalities.....	14,178,611	14,180,687	14,494,757	15,610,868	15,660,668
Capital from other sources....	6,471,312	7,733,941	8,640,952	8,691,498	9,532,346
Total	887,975,020	894,640,559	899,817,900	921,858,232	941,297,037

The proportion that each amount bears to the total capital is as follows:—

—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Ordinary share capital.....	28·9	29·01	28·83	28·48	28·43	28·25	28·33
Bonded debt	36·1	35·23	36·83	36·97	37·36	37·84	37·71
Dominion Government aid	17·1	16·88	16·80	16·85	16·61	16·27	16·10
Preference share capital	11·7	13·63	11·91	11·81	11·70	11·63	11·84
Provincial Government aid.....	3·2	3·23	3·31	3·32	3·34	3·37	3·35
Municipal aid.....	1·7	1·61	1·60	1·58	1·60	1·69	1·66
Other sources	1·2	0·41	0·72	0·99	0·96	0·95	1·01

RAILWAY STATISTICS, 1875-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles in Operation.	Train Mileage.	Number of Passengers.	Tons of Freight.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Proportion of Expenses to Receipts.
					\$	\$	
1875	4,856½	17,680,168	5,190,416	5,670,836	19,470,539	15,775,532	81·02
1876	5,157½	18,103,628	5,544,814	6,331,757	19,358,085	15,802,721	81·68
1877	5,574½	19,450,813	6,073,233	6,859,796	18,742,053	15,290,091	81·58
1878	6,143½	19,669,447	6,443,924	7,883,472	20,520,078	16,100,102	78·46
1879	6,484½	20,731,689	6,523,816	8,348,810	19,925,066	16,188,102	81·24
1880	6,891½	22,427,449	6,462,948	9,938,858	23,561,447	16,840,705	71·47
1881	7,260	27,301,306	6,943,671	12,065,323	27,987,509	20,121,418	71·89
1882	7,530	27,846,411	9,352,335	13,575,787	29,027,790	22,390,709	77·13
1883	8,726	30,072,910	9,579,948	13,266,255	33,244,585	24,691,667	74·27
1884	9,575	29,758,676	9,982,358	13,712,269	33,421,705	25,595,341	76·58
1885	10,150	30,623,689	9,672,599	14,659,271	32,227,469	24,015,351	74·51
1886	10,697	30,481,088	9,861,024	15,670,460	33,389,382	24,177,582	72·49
1887	11,691	33,638,748	10,698,638	16,356,335	38,842,010	27,624,683	71·12
1888	12,163	37,391,206	11,416,791	17,173,759	42,159,153	30,652,048	72·70
1889	12,628	38,819,380	12,151,051	17,928,626	42,149,615	31,038,045	73·63
1890	13,256	41,849,329	12,821,262	20,787,469	46,843,826	32,913,358	70·26
1891	14,009	43,399,178	13,222,568	21,753,021	48,192,099	34,960,449	72·56
1892	14,588	44,448,468	13,533,414	22,189,923	51,685,768	36,488,228	70·60
1893	15,020	44,385,953	13,618,027	22,003,599	52,042,397	36,616,033	70·36
1894	15,627	43,770,029	14,462,498	20,721,116	49,552,528	35,218,433	71·07
1895	15,977	40,661,890	13,987,580	21,524,421	46,785,487	32,749,669	70·00
1896	16,270	44,500,602	14,810,407	24,266,825	50,545,569	35,042,655	69·33
1897	16,550	45,780,851	16,171,338	25,300,331	52,353,277	35,168,606	67·18
1898	16,718	50,688,283	18,444,049	28,785,903	59,715,105	39,137,549	65·54

The earnings and expenses per mile are as follows, in the years named. The increase or decrease shown in the table is, in each case, with the year immediately preceding :—

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES PER MILE OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA.

Year.	Earnings.	Increase or Decrease.	Working Expenses.	Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875	4,033	—	3,268	—
1880	3,418	— 615	2,444	— 824
1885	3,175	— 243	2,366	— 78
1886	3,106	— 69	2,260	— 106
1887	3,332	+ 226	2,363	+ 197
1888	3,465	+ 133	2,520	+ 157
1889	3,338	— 127	2,458	— 62
1890	3,534	+ 196	2,483	+ 25
1891	3,440	— 94	2,495	+ 12
1892	3,543	+ 103	2,501	+ 6
1893	3,465	— 78	2,438	— 63
1894	3,171	— 294	2,254	— 184
1895	2,928	— 243	2,049	— 205
1896	3,107	+ 179	2,154	+ 105
1897	3,163	+ 56	2,125	— 29
1898	3,572	+ 409	2,341	+ 216

The following is a comparative statement of the business done by Canadian railways in the years 1897 and 1898, particulars of the principal lines being given separately.

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1897 AND 1898.

RAILWAYS.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT CARRIED.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
Canada Atlantic.....	No. 176	No. 176	\$ 8,048,355	\$ 8,048,355	No. 187,887	No. 204,020	Tons 648,393	Tons 740,210
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	260	264	6,191,778	6,010,010	92,419	104,214	183,370	390,884
Canada Eastern.....	136	136	2,087,595	2,000,151	61,005	46,052	100,000	114,517
Canada Southern.....	382	382	30,435,000	30,435,000	401,071	622,727	8,827,052	8,800,002
Calgary and Edmonton.....	245	245	6,458,040	6,458,040	9,470	97,006	27,018	127,847
Canadian Pacific Railway System.....	6,280	6,280	320,837,541	323,834,057	2,087,163	3,327,308	4,610,578	6,408,080
Central Ontario.....	114	114	3,170,000	3,170,000	63,000	61,820	83,083	100,872
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	32	32	1,213,000	1,213,000	18,770	17,065	320,014	321,578
Dominion Atlantic.....	220	220	8,112,400	8,883,807	212,347	307,740	160,148	167,743
Drummond County.....	134	134	1,220,040	1,200,040	22,063	18,720	120,040	73,310
Erie and Huron.....	77	77	1,340,020	1,301,386	90,827	100,000	100,000	115,107
Esquimaux and Nanaimo.....	78	78	3,203,864	3,305,450	40,407	42,030	34,112	62,470
Grand Trunk System.....	3,147	3,147	330,848,790	342,244,028	6,050,105	6,041,561	7,048,008	8,773,322
Kingston and Pembroke.....	113	113	6,063,813	5,963,813	32,279	33,083	80,077	84,808
Lake Erie and Detroit.....	112	112	2,680,492	2,680,492	263,367	281,637	174,021	211,137
Manitoba and North-western.....	250	250	11,078,174	11,078,174	83,331	35,440	140,019	107,020
Montreal and Atlantic.....	201	103	6,015,874	6,015,874	108,572	107,016	640,813	641,004
" Vermont Junction.....	24	24	1,200,000	1,200,000	107,017	107,020	702,007	916,304
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	265	265	7,542,250	7,542,250	36,241	54,101	188,631	362,878
On APpelles, Long Lake and Saskatchewan.....	254	254	4,010,140	4,010,140	3,135	3,083	16,230	21,034
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	281	281	13,792,160	13,792,160	180,000	153,000	160,346	190,441
Quebec Central.....	213	213	9,002,208	9,002,208	132,080	140,641	200,800	280,487
Stanstead, Sheffield and Chambly.....	43	43	1,101,632	1,101,632	128,101	90,843	654,030	808,730
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	33	33	1,502,430	2,032,480	72,042	111,268	147,345	150,801
Sydney and Louisburg.....	66	66	1,394,270	1,410,025	47,511	54,038	1,207,238	1,131,072
Temiscouata.....	113	113	4,227,583	4,227,583	14,603	14,077	28,005	32,215
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	85	85	6,103,100	6,103,100	100,276	127,743	188,403	451,149
Other lines.....	1,849	1,977	40,847,532	60,806,448	3,478,146	4,711,213	1,000,271	1,790,020
Total.....	15,190	15,362	802,091,560	881,840,116	14,548,150	16,780,016	23,002,156	27,253,708
Government Railways.....	1,800	1,800	50,101,723	50,437,021	1,023,188	1,054,954	1,348,175	1,492,114
Total for Canada.....	16,550	16,717	921,808,232	941,207,037	16,171,338	18,444,040	25,350,331	28,745,823

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA, 1897 AND 1898—Continued.

Railways.	Train Mileage		Receipts.		Expenses.		Proportion of Ex- penditure to Receipts	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	Per cent	Per cent
Canada Atlantic.....	525,097	547,322	722,776	714,566	475,333	535,631	66.4	75.0
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound...	363,771	596,037	312,251	479,955	236,307	368,205	72.5	76.7
Canada Eastern.....	312,678	203,804	127,735	127,536	83,194	86,390	65.1	67.7
Canada Southern.....	3,507,420	3,843,405	4,523,121	4,458,629	2,891,009	3,047,515	63.9	68.4
Calgary and Edmonton.....	73,634	175,088	135,459	362,914	64,815	163,208	47.8	45.0
Canadian Pacific Railway System.....	14,161,088	17,702,406	20,822,974	25,407,736	12,198,992	14,684,791	58.6	57.7
Central Ontario.....	102,420	104,510	93,086	99,922	74,338	86,306	79.9	86.3
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	65,643	61,515	93,917	95,550	49,912	50,090	50.0	52.4
Dominion Atlantic.....	486,702	492,083	548,933	579,054	362,486	460,472	66.0	79.5
Drummond County.....	94,695	59,903	99,971	83,773	64,869	45,964	64.9	54.7
Erie and Huron.....	158,190	155,526	107,891	115,617	82,483	84,493	76.4	73.1
Esquimaux and Nanaimo.....	135,897	177,319	92,163	122,210	296,707	283,757	321.9	233.8
Grand Trunk System.....	16,312,240	15,980,292	16,977,313	18,396,010	11,353,569	11,586,708	62.7	62.7
Kingston and Pembroke.....	133,772	132,700	122,804	130,983	101,661	125,815	82.8	96.1
Lake Erie and Detroit River.....	225,157	227,333	197,503	214,610	134,120	138,343	67.9	64.5
Manitoba and North-western.....	118,814	135,675	314,298	305,817	241,169	256,360	76.7	83.8
Montreal and Atlantic.....	422,447	314,243	320,252	290,493	328,705	354,018	102.6	121.9
Montreal and Vermont Junction.....	170,637	173,684	150,839	163,321	106,484	106,183	70.7	64.4
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	209,819	229,793	246,628	315,877	324,162	323,529	131.7	102.4
On Appelles, Long Lake and Saskatchewan.....	64,734	67,398	60,745	79,642	48,536	77,059	79.9	96.8
Quebec Central.....	198,581	241,065	213,888	258,730	180,236	217,893	85.5	84.2
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	415,108	424,105	434,284	439,036	292,081	312,396	68.0	71.2
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly.....	78,674	76,695	58,258	64,832	58,420	58,427	100.3	90.1
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	159,116	150,651	91,256	124,213	84,672	82,254	92.8	66.2
Sydney and Louisbourg.....	131,630	136,560	311,728	336,057	154,590	169,116	49.6	50.3
Tenimiscouata.....	92,860	98,974	60,820	61,675	58,470	58,921	96.1	95.5
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	166,851	249,090	101,220	259,843	143,112	276,485	141.4	106.4
Other lines.....	2,909,260	3,740,287	1,985,863	2,286,784	1,512,275	1,657,304	76.2	72.5
Total.....	41,688,024	46,486,564	49,333,806	56,438,485	32,002,207	36,648,482	64.8	63.2
Government Railways.....	4,092,827	4,201,719	3,019,471	3,276,620	3,166,459	3,489,067	104.9	106.5
Total for Canada.....	45,780,851	50,688,283	52,353,277	59,715,105	35,168,666	39,137,549	67.18	65.54

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS ON PRINCIPAL RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1898.

RAILWAYS.	EARNINGS FROM			Total Earnings.	Earnings per Train Mile.
	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail Express and other sources.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents.
Alberta Railway and Coal Company..	6,715	32,197	91,337	130,249	391.54
Canada Atlantic	164,349	485,887	64,320	714,556	130.54
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound..	81,586	386,163	12,206	479,955	80.52
Bay of Quinte Ry. and Navigation Co.	19,877	112,749	9,967	142,593	112.44
Canada Eastern	29,131	92,192	6,213	127,536	62.57
Canada Southern.....	916,573	3,310,014	232,042	4,458,629	116.00
Calgary and Edmonton.....	96,250	258,065	8,599	362,914	207.27
Canadian Pacific System	6,339,199	16,007,153	3,124,439	25,470,796	143.88
Central Ontario.....	24,989	64,271	10,702	99,962	95.64
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co....	8,830	11,551	75,169	95,550	155.32
Dominion Atlantic	327,985	209,743	41,326	579,054	120.11
Drummond County	8,261	64,916	10,596	83,773	139.85
Erie and Huron	42,038	65,014	8,565	115,617	74.33
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	54,872	53,804	13,534	122,210	68.92
Grand Trunk System.....	4,753,520	12,345,696	1,296,794	18,396,010	115.05
Kaslo and Slocan	32,066	104,693	3,867	140,626	384.36
Kingston and Pembroke	27,676	87,836	15,471	130,983	98.70
Lake Erie and Detroit River	80,336	111,170	23,104	214,610	94.40
Manitoba and North-Western	66,070	222,552	17,195	305,817	225.40
Mississippi Valley	50,707	91,394	6,168	148,269	85.62
Montreal and Atlantic	92,277	177,705	20,511	290,493	92.44
Montreal and Vermont Junction	47,214	110,735	5,372	163,321	94.03
Nelson and Fort Sheppard.....	56,437	49,914	3,739	110,090	164.31
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	72,333	218,533	25,011	315,877	137.46
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	17,872	58,471	3,299	79,642	138.75
Quebec and Lake St. John.....	69,846	158,269	30,615	258,730	107.32
Quebec Central.....	143,333	273,197	22,506	439,036	103.50
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	60,099	61,841	2,273	124,213	82.45
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly.....	18,296	42,796	3,740	64,832	84.53
Sydney and Louisburg	17,053	240,807	78,197	336,057	246.06
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	68,173	191,152	518	259,843	104.31
Temiscouata.....	14,640	35,641	11,394	61,675	62.31
Other lines	696,109	838,464	80,394	1,614,967	48.89
Total	14,504,712	36,574,590	5,359,183	56,438,485	121.41
Government Railways—					
Intercolonial	1,053,865	1,857,740	206,065	3,117,670	78.83
Prince Edward Island	63,734	75,846	19,370	158,950	64.43
Total	1,117,599	1,933,586	225,435	3,276,620	77.98
Total for Canada	15,622,311	38,508,176	5,584,618	59,715,105	117.81

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES ON PRINCIPAL RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1898.

Railways.	Mainten- ance of Lines and Buildings, &c.	Working and Repairs.	General Working Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Expenses per Train Mile.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents.
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.	11,517	18,494	47,410	77,421	232.73
Canada Atlantic	104,127	223,306	208,198	535,631	97.85
Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound	75,615	155,856	136,734	368,205	61.77
Bay of Quinte Ry. & Navigation Co. .	18,486	38,641	27,548	84,675	66.77
Canada Eastern	22,727	40,430	23,203	86,360	42.37
Canada Southern	597,835	1,016,961	1,432,719	3,047,515	79.29
Calgary & Edmonton	65,273	55,895	42,010	163,208	93.21
Canadian Pacific System	3,102,155	5,516,813	6,065,823	14,684,791	82.95
Central Ontario	35,727	25,425	25,153	86,305	82.58
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.	15,901	18,849	15,329	50,079	81.41
Dominion Atlantic	133,275	177,131	150,066	460,472	95.51
Drummond County	11,748	18,014	16,102	45,864	76.56
Erie and Huron	22,925	29,609	31,959	84,493	54.33
Esquimalt and Nanaimo	50,854	41,019	193,884	285,757	161.15
Grand Trunk System	2,199,159	4,784,909	4,552,040	11,536,708	72.15
Kaslo and Slocan	24,463	15,538	23,081	63,082	172.41
Kingston and Pembroke	39,701	36,574	49,540	125,815	94.81
Lake Erie and Detroit River	29,556	53,792	54,995	138,343	60.85
Manitoba and North-western	101,606	88,451	66,303	256,360	188.95
Massawippi Valley	22,850	65,669	31,613	120,132	69.37
Montreal and Atlantic	107,509	135,404	111,105	354,018	112.65
Montreal and Vermont Junction	14,428	64,827	25,928	105,183	60.56
Nelson and Fort Sheppard	27,059	20,371	25,058	72,488	108.18
Northern Pacific and Manitoba	130,433	96,032	97,064	323,529	140.79
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	41,874	22,165	13,020	77,059	134.25
Quebec and Lake St. John	54,491	83,777	79,625	217,893	90.38
Quebec Central	87,340	99,579	125,467	312,386	73.64
St. Lawrence and Adirondack	14,499	27,917	39,838	82,254	54.59
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly	24,023	18,632	15,772	58,427	76.18
Sydney and Louisburg	26,911	52,732	89,473	169,116	123.84
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo	68,641	88,921	118,923	276,485	110.99
Temiscouata	21,030	21,097	16,794	58,921	59.53
Other lines	349,997	434,987	454,513	1,239,497	37.52
Total	7,653,735	13,587,817	14,406,930	35,648,482	76.69
Government Railways—					
Intercolonial	861,728	1,499,440	896,481	3,257,649	82.36
Prince Edward Island	94,333	75,413	61,672	231,418	93.80
Total	956,061	1,574,853	958,153	3,489,067	83.04
Total for Canada	8,609,796	15,162,670	15,365,083	39,137,549	77.21

The following table is a general statement of the gross and net income of the railways of Canada during twelve years :—

STATEMENT OF THE GROSS AND NET INCOME OF THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA DURING 1887-98.

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH.

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Gross earnings from operation.....	\$ 56,862,492	\$ 50,075,170	\$ 48,512,500	\$ 45,055,390	\$ 47,617,946	\$ 50,174,099
Less general operating expenses.....	15,365,083	13,637,097	13,356,023	12,577,649	13,396,177	13,467,466
Income from operation.....	41,497,409	36,438,073	35,156,477	32,477,741	34,221,669	36,706,633
" other sources.....	2,852,614	2,278,107	2,033,069	1,730,096	1,934,682	1,868,298
Total income.....	44,350,023	38,716,180	37,189,546	34,207,837	36,156,351	38,574,931
Deduction from income*.....	23,772,466	21,531,569	21,696,632	20,172,020	21,822,256	23,148,567
Net income.....	20,577,557	17,184,611	15,502,914	14,035,817	14,334,095	15,426,364
Capital, share and preferential.....	378,151,790	367,611,048	361,075,341	361,449,590	361,760,508	371,877,287
Bonded debts.....	354,946,866	348,834,086	336,137,601	330,785,546	327,003,803	307,225,888
Per cent of net income to capital.....	5.44 p. c.	4.67 p. c.	4.29 p. c.	3.88 p. c.	3.96 p. c.	4.15 p. c.

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH.

	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Gross earnings from operation.....	\$ 50,013,647	\$ 46,740,016	\$ 45,420,234	\$ 41,594,921	\$ 40,782,454	\$ 38,070,017
Less general operating expenses.....	13,099,110	12,489,112	11,527,162	11,056,436	10,516,496	9,831,976
Income from operation.....	36,914,537	34,250,904	33,893,072	30,538,485	30,265,958	28,238,041
" other sources.....	1,672,121	1,452,083	1,423,592	554,694	1,376,699	771,993
Total income.....	38,586,658	35,702,987	35,316,664	31,093,179	31,642,657	29,010,034
Deductions from income*.....	23,389,118	22,471,337	21,396,188	19,977,701	20,131,231	18,292,708
Net income.....	15,197,540	13,231,650	13,920,476	11,115,478	11,511,426	11,217,326
Capital, share and preferential.....	344,400,282	339,769,797	338,177,386	332,559,672	327,493,882	324,128,738
Bonded debt.....	305,120,200	292,291,654	266,885,707	261,675,226	228,617,728	194,801,663
Per cent of net income to capital.....	4.41 p. c.	3.89 p. c.	4.12 p. c.	3.04 p. c.	3.51 p. c.	3.46 p. c.

* Maintenance of line, buildings, &c., workings and repairs of engines and of cars.

The receipts per train mile in Canada were \$1.18 per mile, being lower than those of the United Kingdom and most of the Australasian colonies, but higher than in the principal European countries, as shown by the following table:—

GROSS RECEIPTS OF RAILWAYS PER TRAIN MILE.

New Zealand.....	\$1 90	Austria-Hungary.....	\$1 24
New South Wales.....	1 85	Russia.....	1 11
South Australia.....	1 32	Italy (State lines).....	1 01
United Kingdom.....	1 33	Germany (State lines).....	0 85
Victoria.....	1 28	France.....	1 03
Canada.....	1 18	Belgium.....	0 67
Queensland.....	1 30	Tasmania.....	0 95
Western Australia.....	1 13		

The average amount received per ton of freight carried in Canada in 1898 was \$1.32 against \$1.33 received in 1897, being lower than in the Australasian colonies, Russia, Roumania, Italy, France and Austria-Hungary, but higher than in the other countries named below.

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER TON OF FREIGHT CARRIED.

Queensland.....	\$ 2 98	Canada.....	\$1 32
South Australia.....	3 47	Austria-Hungary.....	1 48
Russia.....	2 90	Denmark.....	1 11
New South Wales.....	2 39	Switzerland.....	1 11
Roumania.....	1 99	Norway.....	0 85
Italy.....	1 82	Germany.....	0 79
Victoria.....	2 70	Holland.....	0 75
New Zealand.....	1 62	United Kingdom.....	0 68
France.....	1 52	Belgium.....	0 65
Tasmania.....	1 95		

The greater distances to be travelled, no doubt, account for the average amount being higher in the colonies than in the United Kingdom and European countries.

The average capital cost per completed mile of railroad in Canada has been, up to the present time, \$55,797, which is lower than in European countries and the United States, but higher than in most of the Australasian colonies, as shown by the following table, taken partly from the Victorian Year-Book, 1894, the conversions having been made in this office:—

CAPITAL COST PER MILE OF RAILWAY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Cost per mile.	Countries.	Cost per mile.
	\$		\$
England and Wales.....	265,560	Victoria.....	62,109
United Kingdom.....	226,119	Canada.....	55,797
Scotland.....	196,492	United States.....	61,409
France.....	133,833	Australia.....	49,183
Belgium.....	108,921	India.....	35,089
British Dominions.....	99,236	Tasmania.....	40,554
Germany.....	98,706	Cape Colony.....	41,756
Austria.....	96,520	New Zealand.....	38,018
Switzerland.....	95,011	Norway.....	35,483
Holland.....	90,355	Queensland.....	33,663
Italy.....	82,217	South Australia.....	34,344
New South Wales.....	74,197	Sweden.....	29,603
Ireland.....	64,727	Western Australia.....	22,484

**PROPORTION OF NET REVENUE TO CAPITAL COST OF RAILWAYS IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Countries.	Per cent.	Countries.	Per cent.
Cape Colony.....	5·74	Ireland.....	3·75
Germany.....	5·40	Scotland.....	3·68
India.....	4·96	Australasia (1886-90).....	*3·12
Belgium.....	4·55	Sweden.....	3·24
Argentine Confederation.....	4·35	New South Wales (1886-90).....	3·17
England and Wales.....	4·32	Holland.....	3·18
Switzerland.....	4·21	New Zealand (1886-90).....	2·66
United Kingdom.....	4·21	Italy.....	2·62
Victoria (1886-90).....	3·95	Queensland (1886-90).....	1·83
Austria-Hungary.....	4·10	Canada.....	*2·19
France.....	3·99	Norway.....	1·78
South Australia.....	4·00	Tasmania (1886-90).....	0·54
British Possessions.....	3·93	Western Australia (1886-90).....	†—1·12

*Proportion of net revenue to total capital paid up. †Proportion of net loss to capital cost.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS PER MILE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Annual Receipts per Mile Open.	Countries.	Annual Receipts per Mile Open.
	£		£
England and Wales.....	23,871	New South Wales.....	6,151
United Kingdom.....	19,656	Trinidad.....	5,796
Belgium.....	12,420	Cape Colony.....	4,856
France.....	11,042	Jamaica.....	3,022
Russia.....	7,314	Australia.....	4,029
Germany.....	11,451	Australasia.....	3,786
Austria-Hungary.....	7,616	Canada.....	3,572
Natal.....	6,375	New Zealand.....	2,978
India.....	4,220	Barbados.....	1,363
Ceylon.....	5,665	South Australia.....	2,949
United States.....	7,050	Newfoundland.....	2,088
Italy.....	6,390	Queensland.....	2,117
Victoria.....	4,856	Tasmania.....	1,761
Mauritius.....	8,119	Western Australia.....	2,327

ROLLING STOCK IN USE IN RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1891 TO 1898.

Year.	Loco- motives.	Sleeper and Parlour Cars.	First Class Cars.	Second Class and Em- igrant Cars.	Baggage, Mail and Express Cars.	Cattle and Box Cars.	Plat- form Cars.	Coal and Dump Cars.
1891.....	1,850	142	849	624	560	34,365	14,614	3,559
1892.....	1,961	155	909	634	591	35,668	15,403	3,584
1893.....	1,954	161	977	664	610	35,741	15,719	3,455
1894.....	2,002	199	992	670	636	35,852	14,904	4,699
1895.....	2,023	216	1,076	702	1,154	36,360	15,758	4,845
1896.....	2,046	206	1,042	648	650	*36,791	15,593	4,812
1897.....	2,096	226	1,085	688	674	*37,471	15,352	4,931
1898.....	2,112	226	1,214	628	668	*40,569	16,306	5,181
Increase 1898 and 1897.....	+ 16	—	+ 129	— 60	— 6	+ 3,098	+ 954	+ 250

*Including refrigerator cars, tool cars and conductor's vans.

The above table represents the rolling stock in use. To ascertain the quantity owned, the following number of cars hired must be deducted in each year :—

Year.	Loco- motives.	Sleeper and Parlour Cars.	First Class Cars.	Second Class and Emi- grant Cars.	Baggage, Mail and Express Cars.	Cattle and Box Cars.	Platform Cars.
1891.....	50	17	31	15	25	3,625	289
1892.....	39	7	39	2	16	2,992	195
1893.....	17	6	28	2	9	1,946	174
1894.....	37	45	31	5	10	3,094	*329
1895.....	75	60	65	8	25	2,783	*321
1896.....	64	28	44	2	25	1,489	403
1897.....	90	37	38	4	11	2,532	203
1898.....	86	38	38	5	21	3,371	442

*Including coal and dump cars.

Out of the above numbers, the following were in use by the two great railway systems, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk :—

ROLLING STOCK.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.	C. P. R. System.	G. T. R. System.
Engines	594	722	594	722	606	722	658	710
Sleeper & parlour car	119	45	124	13	124	20	125	21
First class cars	218	390	227	370	230	362	300	393
Second class and emigrant cars	192	225	171	216	186	216	172	196
Baggage, mail and express cars	204	214	200	224	210	224	191	244
Cattle and box cars	12,039	16,014	11,354	17,006	12,922	15,970	14,822	16,887
Platform cars	4,053	5,344	3,987	5,292	4,080	4,963	4,770	5,242
Coal and dump cars	90	1,225	90	1,225	90	1,416	84	1,531

The C.P.R. also has as part of its equipment, 88 snow ploughs, and 47 flangers. The G.T.R. has 67 snow ploughs and 38 flangers.

The following table shows the condition in 1867 and in the years named :—

RAILWAYS IN CANADA—1867.

RAILWAYS.	Loco- motives.	Cars, all kinds.	Pas- sengers.	Freight.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	\$	\$
Grand Trunk	298	4,339	1,415,723	1,013,512	6,617,867	4,925,776
Great Western	94	1,566	715,721	581,772	3,732,938	1,833,288
Nova Scotia	22	297	105,879	58,412	155,098	132,399
Northern	18	422	129,141	200,668	561,370	422,443
London and Port Stanley	2	47	43,923	25,493	42,686	30,834
New Brunswick and Canada	6	74	15,550	55,206	79,781	53,506
Brockville and Ottawa	7	145	52,740	53,566	138,660	70,152
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	7	106	54,332	30,358	128,625	107,038
Welland	5	161	46,442	.....	73,734	76,097
Midland	11	394	46,027	197,324	242,157	128,930
Cobourg and Peterboro'	4	152	.....	.....	94,673	58,500
St. Lawrence and Industry	3	11	.....	.....	7,850	.....
European and North Ameri- can	14	190	159,119	55,998	154,370	114,296
Total, 1867	491	7,924	2,784,506	2,272,309	12,029,809	7,953,209
" 1893	1,954	57,267	13,618,027	22,003,599	52,042,397	36,616,033
" 1894	2,002	57,952	14,462,498	20,721,116	49,552,628	35,218,433
" 1895	2,023	60,111	13,987,580	21,524,421	46,785,487	32,749,669
" 1896	2,046	59,742	14,810,407	24,266,825	50,545,669	35,042,655
" 1897	2,096	60,427	16,171,338	25,300,331	52,333,277	35,168,666
" 1898	2,112	64,792	18,444,049	28,785,903	59,715,105	39,137,549

The next table is a statement of the principal articles of freight carried in 1898 by the railways mentioned, and of the totals under each head carried by all the railways of Canada for each year since 1876 :—

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1898 BY THE RAILWAYS MENTIONED.

Railways.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds except Firewood.	Firewood.	Manufactured Goods.	All other Articles.	Total weight carried.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic.....	26,677	97,052	7,308	318,275	40,822	35,424	214,717	740,275
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	15,070	53,553	4,449	186,690	11,455	16,780	78,898	366,884
Calgary and Edmonton.....	2,260	23,340	9,874	41,848	538	34,642	15,375	127,847
Canada Eastern.....	5,755	985	359	37,928	20,610	26,769	22,171	114,517
Canada Southern.....	198,651	558,500	222,233	291,342	34,056	571,490	1,993,330	3,869,602
Canadian Government Railways.....	100,639	36,318	16,871	323,466	56,530	354,004	604,227	1,492,115
Canadian Pacific.....	321,630	1,071,597	186,771	1,069,281	325,106	1,474,152	1,044,493	5,493,030
Grand Trunk.....	485,826	1,272,868	303,285	910,613	221,584	984,488	4,534,688	8,773,332
Manitoba and North-western.....	8,286	61,383	8,212	11,203	1,085	14,277	3,483	107,929
Mississippi Valley.....	620	5,500	550	61,050	..	3,600	84,039	165,359
Montreal and Atlantic.....	38,695	95,921	3,782	96,630	18,413	180,246	108,277	541,964
Montreal and Vermont Junction.....	66,124	223,700	46,888	33,890	5,700	105,713	434,379	916,304
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly.....	56,421	221,944	46,800	33,745	5,595	105,420	428,805	898,730
Sydney and Louisbourg.....	975	12	12	2,000	..	150	1,128,835	1,131,972
Other lines.....	94,967	210,405	53,383	1,130,509	294,415	455,786	1,816,488	4,065,953
Total, 1898.....	1,422,626	3,433,066	1,000,777	4,548,460	1,035,879	4,332,890	12,512,175	28,785,903

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED IN 1867 TO 1897 BY THE RAILWAYS MENTIONED.

Railways.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds except Fire-wood.	Firewood.	Manufactured Goods.	All other Articles.	Total weight carried.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Totals, 1867.....	1,191,564	3,184,339	950,188	4,643,883	982,186	3,471,195	10,927,976	20,300,331
" 1866.....	1,885,799	3,156,866	912,583	3,819,559	858,454	3,418,532	10,915,022	24,266,825
" 1865.....	1,116,472	2,657,388	875,344	3,573,415	904,056	2,965,314	9,429,482	21,524,421
" 1864.....	1,112,885	2,667,594	840,126	3,609,319	1,010,701	2,921,373	8,669,118	20,721,116
" 1863.....	1,592,737	2,675,171	1,097,180	3,417,146	1,064,812	3,053,802	9,102,451	22,003,599
" 1862.....	1,284,493	3,045,830	1,171,493	3,338,854	895,522	2,708,672	9,145,059	22,189,923
" 1861.....	1,168,766	2,592,405	1,045,599	3,191,806	946,175	3,071,130	9,687,413	21,753,290
" 1860.....	1,136,611	3,083,354	872,129	3,178,900	806,614	3,780,524	7,806,588	20,787,469
" 1859.....	954,573	2,532,393	690,595	2,587,503	1,078,379	2,627,384	7,198,841	17,928,626
" 1858.....	1,123,264	2,146,716	528,917	2,361,351	652,636	2,483,197	7,870,436	17,172,759
" 1857.....	1,127,478	2,307,958	616,866	2,543,807	540,821	2,277,319	6,937,287	16,356,535
" 1856.....	1,111,585	2,533,288	604,598	2,302,382	498,285	2,265,507	6,304,091	15,070,460
" 1855.....	1,186,523	2,143,742	577,409	2,350,519	490,297	1,492,602	6,418,179	14,659,271
" 1854.....	838,982	1,830,849	298,408	2,575,210	468,179	1,076,038	5,004,441	13,365,225
" 1853.....	404,169	304,379	172,706	1,187,354	560,152	938,813	2,403,515	13,040,684
" 1852.....	293,354	892,620	160,011	1,391,041	297,432	836,760	2,258,665	13,808,883
" 1851.....	565,271	1,601,852	286,700	1,196,967	265,886	675,474	3,033,440	12,065,323
" 1850.....	523,659	1,395,726	154,363	896,377	169,529	488,877	2,731,977	9,231,830
" 1849.....	488,872	1,244,683	163,129	986,179	172,350	328,345	2,062,375	5,699,071
" 1879.....	458,583	1,161,225	172,071	881,955	168,046	325,730	1,832,166	4,907,796
" 1878.....	278,310	731,340	181,644	833,713	145,165	147,701	1,563,489	6,843,721
" 1877.....	292,658	826,273	170,814	723,691	113,436	146,153	4,060,104	6,832,007

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government railways, for the last 24 years :—

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1875.....	92	289	1887.....	178	633
1876.....	109	304	1888.....	231	775
1877.....	111	317	1889.....	210	875
1878.....	97	361	1890.....	218	838
1879.....	107	66	1891.....	196	818
1880.....	80	102	1892.....	233	879
1881.....	99	147	1893.....	216	708
1882.....	147	397	1894.....	211	694
1883.....	169	550	1895.....	187	658
1884.....	227	796	1896.....	161	619
1885.....	157	684	1897.....	213	807
1886.....	144	571	1898.....	270	1,097

The following are comparative figures for the last five years :—

	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	12	64	9	60	11	51	7	67	5	73
Employees....	67	521	51	488	46	454	76	581	96	860
Others.....	132	109	127	110	104	114	130	159	169	164
	211	694	187	658	161	619	213	807	270	1,097

The following is an analysis of railway accidents in Canada during the years 1896-98:—

1896.

Causes.	Employees.		Passengers.		Others.		Totals.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Falling off trains	12	47	6	8	5	10	23	65
Jumping off trains	6	21	4	14	9	30	19	65
At work on track .....	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Head out of window	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
Coupling cars	14	204	...	...	...	1	14	205
Collisions	2	26	...	20	...	...	2	46
Walking on track	6	6	1	4	68	42	75	52
Explosions .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Striking bridges .....	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3
Other causes	5	141	...	5	22	28	27	174
Totals	46	454	11	51	104	114	161	619

1897.

Falling off trains	24	78	3	9	12	12	39	99
Jumping off trains	3	23	3	20	13	30	19	73
At work on track	3	16	...	...	...	...	3	16
Head out of window .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Coupling cars	6	250	...	...	...	4	6	254
Collisions	11	63	1	29	...	...	2	94
Walking on track	12	32	...	...	82	67	94	99
Explosions .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Striking bridges .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other causes	17	118	...	7	23	46	40	171
Totals	76	580	7	66	130	161	213	807

1898.

Falling off trains	20	103	3	15	17	21	40	139
Jumping off trains	5	40	...	17	12	34	17	91
At work on track	5	35	...	...	...	1	5	36
Head out of window .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Coupling cars	11	329	...	...	...	3	11	332
Collisions	23	54	...	26	14	15	37	95
Walking on track	13	24	...	2	90	33	103	59
Explosions .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Striking bridges .....	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15
Other causes	19	259	2	12	36	57	57	328
Totals	96	860	5	73	169	164	270	1,097

PASSENGERS KILLED PER MILLION CARRIED, 1875-98.

Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.	Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.
1875.....	2.11	1887.....	1.03
1876.....	0.90	1888.....	1.75
1877.....	0.82	1889.....	3.05
1878.....	1.40	1890.....	0.86
1879.....	1.38	1891.....	0.98
1880.....	1.55	1892.....	1.03
1881.....	0.72	1893.....	0.81
1882.....	1.07	1894.....	0.83
1883.....	0.52	1895.....	0.64
1884.....	4.60	1896.....	0.74
1885.....	0.82	1897.....	0.43
1886.....	0.61	1898.....	0.27

Average for the whole period. 1.205

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY PASSENGERS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	PASSENGERS.			
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed per Million Carried.	Injured per Million Carried.
Austria-Hungary.....	19	203	0.12	1.25
Belgium.....	9	188	0.09	1.76
France.....	66	237	0.18	0.78
German Empire.....	60	254	0.10	0.43
Bavaria.....	7	21	0.14	0.44
Baden.....	.....	11	.....	0.41
Wurtemberg.....	7	9	0.29	0.37
Holland.....	.....	22	.....	0.88
Italy.....	7	141	0.14	2.77
Portugal.....	2	16	0.45	3.62
Russia in Europe.....	28	103	0.63	2.32
Spain.....	27	139	0.79	4.08
Sweden.....	3	3	0.14	0.14
Switzerland.....	9	44	0.18	0.89
New South Wales.....	7	47	0.35	2.36
Victoria.....	.....	134	.....	2.42
South Australia.....	1	.....	0.17	0.76
New Zealand.....	3	9	0.52	1.56
Canada.....	5	73	0.27	3.96
Japan.....	6	60	0.09	0.93
Norway.....	1	.....	0.21	.....
United States.....	181	2,873	0.35	5.61

**PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT CARRIED PER HEAD OF POPULATION, AND
MILES OF LINE OPEN IN CANADA, 1875-98.**

Year.	PASSENGERS.		FREIGHT.	
	Per Head of Population.	Per Mile of Line Open.	Tons per Head of Population.	Tons per Mile of Line Open.
1875.....	1.34	1,055	1.46	1,175
1876.....	1.40	1,075	1.60	1,228
1877.....	1.51	1,090	1.71	1,231
1878.....	1.58	1,049	1.93	1,283
1879.....	1.57	1,006	2.61	1,288
1880.....	1.53	938	2.36	1,422
1881.....	1.60	956	2.78	1,662
1882.....	1.13	1,242	3.10	1,802
1883.....	2.16	1,098	2.99	1,520
1884.....	2.23	1,043	3.06	1,432
1885.....	2.13	953	3.23	1,444
1886.....	2.15	922	3.42	1,465
1887.....	2.31	914	3.53	1,401
1888.....	2.44	938	3.67	1,412
1889.....	2.57	962	3.79	1,417
1890.....	2.68	967	4.34	1,568
1891.....	2.73	944	4.49	1,553
1892.....	2.76	928	4.53	1,521
1893.....	2.74	907	4.43	1,465
1894.....	2.88	925	4.12	1,326
1895.....	2.78	876	4.23	1,347
1896.....	2.88	910	4.73	1,492
1897.....	3.12	977	4.88	1,529
1898.....	3.51	1,103	5.48	1,722

The following is a summary statement of aids granted to railways constructed and under construction, by Governments and Municipalities, to 30th June, 1898.

Governments and Municipalities.	Loan.	Bonus.	Subscription to Shares or Bonds.	Total.
<i>Governments.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dominion.....	15,964,333	144,639,024	.....	160,623,357
Ontario.....	26,000	7,411,117	.....	7,437,117
Quebec.....	3,722,956	12,977,962	.....	16,700,918
New Brunswick.....	.....	4,200,391	300,000	4,500,391
Nova Scotia.....	.....	2,280,117	.....	2,280,117
Manitoba.....	1,855,934	770,677	.....	2,626,611
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
Total.....	21,569,423	172,336,988	300,000	194,206,411
<i>Municipalities in</i>				
Ontario.....	1,020,311	10,233,845	1,311,500	12,565,656
Quebec.....	2,434,000	526,074	1,393,000	4,353,074
New Brunswick.....	23,000	273,599	60,000	356,500
Nova Scotia.....	.....	291,685	.....	291,685
Manitoba.....	.....	595,600	.....	595,600
British Columbia.....	.....	37,500	.....	37,500
North-west Territories.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3,477,311	11,958,204	2,764,500	18,200,015
Grand total.....	25,046,734	184,295,192	3,064,500	212,406,426

The changes which have taken place in 1898 compared with 1897 are:—

Dominion Government bonus increased by.....	\$4,996,211
Ontario do do	80,000
Quebec do do	28,048
Municipalities:—	
Ontario bonus increased by.....	144,902
Nova Scotia increased by.....	30,000
Quebec decreased by.....	6,000
Total increase.....	<u>\$5,273,161</u>

The Dominion Government in 1883 began to give subsidies to lines each wholly within its own province; the result of the policy is that to 30th June, 1898, the total paid was \$43,119,222, and the total voted was \$48,038,848.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

(Taken from Railway Report.)

	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1898.
	\$	\$
Albert Southern	51,200	50,460
Atlantic and North-western.....	Fixed annual subsidy for 20 years.	
Baie des Chaleurs	620,000	620,000
Beauharnois Junction.....	62,400	62,400
Belleville and North Hastings	22,400	21,888
Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie.....	57,600	57,600
Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie.....	192,000	105,200
Buctouche and Moncton.....	102,400	101,600
Canada Atlantic.....	314,400	282,355
Canada Central	1,525,250	1,525,250
Canada Eastern.....	379,639	366,840
Canadian Pacific.....	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Extension.....	1,500,000	1,500,000
" " Revelstoke.....	80,000	80,000
Caraquet	224,000	224,000
Central Railway and New Brunswick	274,012	159,252
Columbia and Kootenay.....	112,000	88,800
Cornwallis Valley	44,800	44,800
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	44,800	39,850
Dominion Coal Co.....	89,600	87,808
Dominion Lime Co.....	22,400	15,360
Drummond Railway Co.....	283,200	287,936
Elgin, Petitediac and Havelock.....	82,653	82,653
Erie and Huron	96,000	96,000
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	750,000	750,000
Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Co.....	30,000	30,000
Grand Trunk, Georgian and Erie.....	48,000	39,744
Great Eastern	229,500	40,345
Great Northern.....	304,000	142,688
Guelph Junction.....	51,200	46,000
Harvey Branch	9,600	5,554
Hereford.....	156,800	155,200
International	156,800	156,800
Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa	160,000	144,000
Joggins.....	42,400	37,500
Kingston and Pembroke.....	48,000	48,000
Kingston, Napanee and Western.....	268,400	208,733
L'Assomption Railway.....	11,200	11,200

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES—*Concluded.*

	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1898.
	\$	\$
Lake Erie and Detroit River.....	342,400	338,731
*Gulf Shore, N.B.....	56,000	53,699
Cap de la Madeline, Que.....	9,000	7,424
Ontario, Belmont and Northern.....	32,000	30,720
Lake Temiscamingue.....	340,140	310,336
Leamington & St. Clair.....	51,200	51,200
Lotbiniere & Megantic.....	96,000	96,000
Montreal & Champlain Junction.....	103,600	103,600
Montreal & Lake Maskinongé.....	42,200	41,280
Montreal & Ottawa.....	192,000	145,600
Montreal & Sorel.....	112,000	93,758
Montreal & Western.....	361,270	361,270
Montford Colonization.....	105,600	103,040
Nakusp & Slocan.....	121,600	117,760
New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island.....	118,400	113,440
*New Glasgow Iron Co.....	39,840	39,840
Northern & Pacific Junction.....	1,320,000	1,320,000
Nova Scotia Central.....	240,000	230,700
Orford Mountain.....	92,200	84,800
Oshawa Ry. & Navigation Co.....	22,400	22,400
Ottawa & Gatineau.....	384,000	284,128
*Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound.....	609,600	757,632
Parry Sound Colonization Co.....	192,000	152,800
Pontiac & Pacific Junction.....	337,000	193,578
Phillipsburg Junction.....	21,600	21,600
Pontiac & Renfrew.....	19,200	13,600
Port Arthur, Duluth & Western.....	287,200	271,200
Quebec Central.....	348,342	348,342
Quebec & Lake St. John.....	1,015,145	1,006,743
Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix.....	96,000	96,000
St. Catharines & Niagara Central.....	355,200	38,400
St. Claire Frontier Tunnel.....	375,000	375,000
St. Lawrence & Adirondack.....	82,624	149,482
St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian & Saguenay.....	217,600	217,600
St. Louis, Richibucto.....	22,400	22,400
*St. Stephen's & Milltown.....	14,848	14,848
South Norfolk.....	54,400	54,400
Shuswap & Okanagan.....	163,200	163,200
Temiscouata.....	649,200	645,950
Thousand Islands.....	54,400	24,400
Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific.....	51,200	51,200
Tobique Valley.....	134,400	134,016
Toronto, Grey & Bruce.....	16,000	14,656
United Counties.....	204,800	188,816
Waterloo Junction.....	35,200	32,800
Western Counties.....	500,000	500,000
West Ontario, Pacific & Ontario & Quebec.....	256,000	256,000
*Coast Line of Nova Scotia.....	195,200	90,460
*Ottawa & New York Ry.....	172,884	33,600
Crow's Nest Pass Ry.....	3,630,000	453,750
Grand Trunk Railway Co., "Victoria Jubilee Bridge".....	300,000	131,269
Total.....	48,038,848	43,119,222

* 60-61 Victoria, Cap. 4, authorizes \$3,200 per mile subsidy if the cost does not average more than \$15,000 per mile; if over that amount, a further sum of fifty per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as is in excess of \$15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$6,400 per mile.

Since the system of subsidizing railway enterprises was inaugurated, the following sums have been paid :—

For the fiscal year 1883-84	\$	208,000
" " 1884-85		403,245
" " 1885-86		2,171,249
" " 1886-87		1,406,533
" " 1887-88		1,027,042
" " 1888-89		846,722
" " 1889-90		1,491,595
" " 1890-91		1,079,106
" " 1891-92		1,061,616
" " 1892-93		624,794
" " 1893-94		1,043,285
" " 1894-95		1,123,949
" " 1895-96		648,146
" " 1896-97		230,355
" " 1897-98		1,228,335
		<u>14,593,972</u>

The balance outstanding amounted to \$3,886,402 on the 30th June, 1898.

In addition the Canadian Pacific Railway received \$25,000,000, the Canadian Pacific Railway extension to Quebec \$1,500,000, the Canada Central Railway \$1,525,250, and the Western Counties \$500,000.

There is also an annual subsidy of \$186,600 payable for 20 years to the Atlantic and North-western Railway Company, under Act of 1885, Chap. 58, and an annual payment of \$119,700 to the Provincial Government of Quebec—being 5 per cent on the sum of \$2,394,000, granted by Chap. 8, Acts of 1884, for the line between Ottawa and Quebec. The total paid to 30th June, 1898, was for the first named, \$1,679,400 and for the second, \$1,615,950.

Several railways have been subsidized by grants of land, amounting to 39,725,130 acres.

STATEMENT showing railways subsidized by grants of lands :

Name of Railway Company.	Mileage Subsidized.	Acres granted per mile.	Total area granted.
			Acres.
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.—Main line, Dunmore to Lethbridge	109 50	6,400	700,800
Alberta Railway and Coal Co.—From Lethbridge to the International Boundary	64 62	6,400	413,568
Calgary and Edmonton Railway	340 00	6,400	2,176,000
C.P.R.—Main line			18,206,986
" Deloraine and Napinka Branch	18 01	6,400	115,264
" Glenboro' and Souris Branch	45 24	6,400	289,536
" Kenmay and Estevan Branch	156 86	6,400	1,003,904
" Pipestone Branch	31 30	6,400	200,320
Great North-western Central Railway	50 00	6,400	320,000
Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company	125 00	6,400	800,000
Manitoba and North-western Railway—Main line	430 00	6,400	2,918,400
Manitoba and North-western Railway—Branch from Binacarth	26 00	6,400	
Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Co	98 00	6,400	627,200

RAILWAYS SUBSIDIZED BY GRANTS OF LANDS—*Concluded.*

Name of Railway Company.	Mileage Subsidized.	Acres granted per mile.	Total area granted.
			Acres.
Manitoba South-western Colonization Co.	218·25	6,400	1,396,800
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Co.	253·96	6,400	1,625,344
Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Co.	55·00	6,400	352,000
Saskatchewan and Western Railway Co.	15·47	6,400	99,008
Winnipeg Great Northern Railway.	900·00	Div. A., 6,400 do B., 12,800 do C., 6,400	8,480,000
	2,937·21		
			39,725,130

RAILWAYS aided by grant of Loans.

Name of Railway Company.	Authorized.	Loaned.
	\$	\$
Albert Railway Co.	15,000	14,726
Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Co.	300,000	300,000
St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Co.	500,000	433,900
	815,000	748,626

Another way in which railways have been aided is by loaning them used rails. Outstanding loans of this kind on 30th June, 1898, were: Kent Northern Railway of New Brunswick, \$58,334; Halifax Cotton Company, siding, \$4,335; Steel Company of Canada, \$11,965; Albert Railway Company, \$14,665—in all, \$89,299.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The railways belonging to the Government of Canada are known as the Canadian Government Railway System. They include, 1st, the Intercolonial and its branches; 2nd, the Prince Edward Island Railway.

The total mileage of the Intercolonial system on 30th June, 1898, was 1,177 miles of operated road, including the Windsor Branch (32 miles).

The Intercolonial touches six Atlantic points, viz., Pointe du Chêne, Pictou, St. John, Halifax, Sydney and North Sydney.

The following are the through distances:—

	Miles.
Lévis (opposite Quebec) via St. Joseph and St. Charles Junction (14 miles) to Halifax	675
Lévis to St. John	578
Lévis via Truro to Sydney	827
" North Sydney	820

On the 1st of March, 1898, the operations of the Intercolonial were extended to Montreal by means of leases obtained from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Railway Companies, making an addition of 169·81 miles to the operation of the Government line, its length being 1,314 miles instead of 1,145.

The following statement shows the financial position of each road on the 30th June, 1898 :—

—	Capital paid up.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Profits.	Loss.	Percentage of Expenses to Earnings.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Intercolonial.....	55,668,914	3,117,670	3,327,649	.....	209,979	106·7
Windsor Branch.....	.....	37,227	18,182	19,045	.....	48·8
P. E. Island.....	3,768,107	158,950	231,418	.....	72,468	145·6
Total.....	59,437,021	3,313,847	3,577,249	.....	263,402	107·9

The following table gives the amount expended on Government railways for construction and rolling stock, the working expenses and the revenue received, the first item being the amount expended prior to Confederation :—

YEAR.	Construction and Rolling Stock.	Working Expenses.	Revenue Received.	Excess. — E.—Expenditure; R.—Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Before Confederation.....	13,881,461	.....	.....	.....
1868.....	483,354	359,961	420,753	R. 60,792
1869.....	282,615	387,548	455,023	R. 67,475
1870.....	1,729,381	445,209	471,245	R. 26,036
1871.....	2,916,782	442,993	565,714	R. 122,721
1872.....	5,131,142	595,076	622,901	R. 27,825
1873.....	5,201,451	1,011,893	703,458	E. 308,435
1874.....	3,614,899	1,847,925	893,430	E. 954,495
1875.....	3,472,186	1,581,934	886,087	E. 695,847
1876.....	1,150,868	1,374,073	996,138	E. 377,935
1877.....	1,518,352	1,890,269	1,285,110	E. 605,159
1878.....	415,369	2,032,873	1,514,846	E. 518,027
1879.....	266,769	2,233,496	1,419,956	E. 813,540
1880.....	2,064,554	1,772,597	1,634,161	E. 138,436
1881.....	608,733	1,983,476	1,908,988	E. 74,488
1882.....	585,971	2,309,231	2,237,583	E. 71,648
1883.....	1,673,819	2,051,040	2,541,205	E. 109,835
1884.....	2,820,353	2,635,676	2,551,938	E. 83,738
1885.....	1,274,376	2,749,711	2,624,243	E. 125,468
1886.....	635,421	2,819,973	2,629,336	E. 190,637
1887.....	907,673	3,152,650	2,840,748	E. 311,902
1888.....	1,713,086	3,621,077	3,166,253	E. 454,824
1889.....	2,623,141	3,513,064	3,167,543	E. 345,521
1890.....	2,351,787	3,846,044	3,203,874	E. 642,170
1891.....	1,022,382	3,949,264	3,181,888	E. 767,376
1892.....	351,214	3,748,598	3,136,394	E. 612,204
1893.....	299,081	3,288,630	3,262,506	E. 26,124

* Not including amounts expended on C.P.R. and Montreal and European Short Line railways.

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Construction and Rolling Stock.	Working Expenses.	Revenue Received.	Excess. — E.—Expendi- ture; R.—Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1894.....	439,191	3,226,208	3,179,020	E. 47,188
1895.....	327,605	3,184,448	3,129,450	E. 54,998
1896.....	259,106	3,254,443	3,140,678	E. 113,765
1897.....	145,142	3,195,960	3,060,074	E. 135,886
1898.....	270,991	†3,507,249	3,313,847	E. 193,402
Total.....	60,438,252	72,612,589	64,144,390	E. 8,773,048 R. 304,849
Net excess of expenses.....				8,468,190

* Not including amounts expended on C. P. R. and Montreal and European Short Line railways. † Not including \$70,000 rent paid for extension to Montreal.

The Government operated the Baie des Chaleurs Railway in connection with the Intercolonial Railway from the end of December to the end of May. During that time the expenditure was \$18,680, while the earnings only amounted to \$6,725. The road was transferred back to the company on the 31st May, 1897.

Earnings on Government railways in Canada, 1876-98 :

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				Total.
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other Sources.	
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1876.....	837	435,525	501,056	59,420	138	996,138
*1877.....	912 5	520,725	670,779	93,123	483	1,285,110
*1878.....	912 5	540,267	863,866	110,049	664	1,514,847
*1879.....	912 5	510,361	810,351	98,796	448	1,419,966
†1880.....	1,038 5	546,866	977,733	109,098	464	†1,634,161
†1881.....	1,038 5	609,368	1,192,389	110,431	553	1,912,741
1882.....	1,038 5	723,111	1,380,499	127,430	6,543	2,237,584
1883.....	1,038 5	813,333	1,573,775	144,279	9,820	2,541,206
1884.....	1,045 5	846,836	1,546,025	147,604	11,473	2,551,938
1885.....	1,151 6	821,510	1,631,886	170,397	449	2,624,243
1886.....	1,156 6	836,085	1,614,170	178,185	896	2,629,336
1887.....	1,170 6	902,630	1,765,334	171,844	941	2,840,748
1888.....	1,184 1	958,967	2,029,100	177,434	752	3,166,252
1889.....	1,181 6	990,456	2,006,333	170,036	716	3,167,542
1890.....	1,181 6	974,863	2,066,952	171,378	681	3,203,874
1891.....	1,352 6	1,045,355	1,954,627	181,518	388	3,181,888
1892.....	1,352 6	1,044,575	1,893,677	197,716	425	3,136,394
1893.....	1,352 6	1,081,877	1,966,816	213,412	400	3,262,505
1894.....	1,352 6	1,035,559	1,928,409	214,570	482	3,179,020
1895.....	1,352 6	1,039,735	1,875,017	214,236	461	3,129,450
1896.....	1,360 5	1,033,784	1,854,205	215,738	388	3,104,117
1897.....	1,360 5	1,041,701	1,756,923	220,495	352	3,019,471
1898.....	1,355	1,117,509	1,933,586	225,075	360	3,276,620

* Earnings of Windsor Branch not included. † Includes \$3,754 over-credit in 1880, on Windsor Branch. ‡ Earnings C.P.R. not included; the road during part of these two years was operated by the Government.

An analysis of the expenditure is as under, from 1876 to 1898 :—

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1876-98.

YEAR.	Miles.	EXPENSES.				
		Mainten- ance, &c.	Working & Repairing		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	Number.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1876	837	566,963	322,019	128,477	356,616	1,374,073
*1877	912.5	673,721	498,862	234,885	482,801	1,890,269
*1878	912.5	731,507	589,493	225,634	501,034	2,047,667
*1879	912.5	879,619	610,203	251,747	513,824	\$2,255,397
**1880	1,038.5	439,416	608,155	234,071	492,944	1,774,587
*1881	1,038.5	497,776	632,025	261,814	574,616	1,983,476
*1882	1,038.5	576,295	751,187	303,213	680,322	2,311,017
1883	1,038.5	689,387	853,573	273,300	835,046	2,651,306
1884	1,045.5	669,117	830,531	288,944	847,411	2,636,003
1885	1,151.6	769,741	806,671	313,596	859,703	2,749,711
1886	1,156.6	744,947	887,725	434,771	752,531	2,819,973
1887	1,170.6	934,296	959,094	465,614	793,646	3,152,649
1888	1,184.1	970,704	1,219,072	541,095	882,189	3,621,077
1889	1,181.6	961,451	1,187,872	472,625	891,115	3,513,063
1890	1,181.6	1,067,076	1,226,439	542,822	875,175	3,846,044
1891	1,352.6	1,098,481	1,345,959	590,417	914,406	3,949,264
1892	1,352.6	1,173,270	1,214,972	471,051	889,304	3,748,597
1893	1,352.6	876,351	1,113,683	442,141	856,455	3,288,630
1894	1,352.6	773,581	1,139,246	438,635	874,746	3,226,208
1895	1,352.6	795,708	1,105,142	417,801	865,797	3,184,448
1896	1,360.5	873,742	1,047,967	420,668	895,589	3,237,966
1897	1,360.5	726,798	1,051,239	475,476	912,946	3,166,459
1898	1,355	956,061	1,088,152	486,701	958,153	3,489,067

* Expenditure on Windsor Branch not included.

+ Including \$17,245 car mileage in 1881.

- Expenditure \$1,990, Windsor Branch, 1880.

\$ " \$21,900 " " 1879.

• Including \$34,531 car mileage, 1890.

* " \$7,958 " " 1888.

** Expenses of C.P.R. not included.

By five-year periods the yearly averages and per cent of each class of earnings to total receipts on the Government railways are as under :—

RECEIPTS—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS AND FOR THE YEARS
1896, 1897 AND 1898.

YEAR.	Passengers.	Per cent.	Freight.	Per cent.	Other sources.	Per cent.
	\$		\$		\$	
1876-80	510,750	37.3	764,757	55.8	94,533	6.9
1881-85	762,832	32.1	1,464,915	61.6	145,796	6.3
1886-90	932,600	31.1	1,894,378	63.1	174,572	5.8
1891-95	1,049,420	33.0	1,923,709	60.5	204,721	6.5
1896	1,033,784	33.3	1,854,205	59.7	216,126	7.0
1897	1,041,701	34.5	1,756,923	58.2	220,847	7.3
1898	1,117,599	34.1	1,933,586	59.0	225,435	6.9

The following table gives the expenditures by subdivisions and the proportion of each class to the total expenditure :—

EXPENSES—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS AND FOR THE YEARS 1896, 1897 AND 1898.

YEAR.	MAINTENANCE.		WORKING AND REPAIRS		OPERATING EXPENSES.	
	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
	\$		\$		\$	
1876-80.....	658,245	35·0	740,709	39·6	469,444	25·4
1881-85.....	642,463	25·9	1,062,970	43·1	759,420	31·0
1886-90.....	955,707	28·3	1,587,426	47·0	838,931	24·7
1891-95.....	943,478	27·1	1,658,809	47·6	880,141	25·3
1896.....	873,742	27·0	1,468,635	45·3	895,589	27·7
1897.....	726,798	23·0	1,526,715	48·2	912,946	28·8
1898.....	956,061	27·4	1,574,853	45·1	958,153	27·5

Taking the Intercolonial Railway by itself, analysis supplies the following tables :—

EARNINGS ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, 1868-98.

(Windsor Branch included.)

YEAR.	†Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....						420,753
1869.....						455,023
1870.....						471,245
1871.....						565,713
1872.....						622,901
1873.....						703,458
1874.....	339					893,430
1875.....	454					861,593
1876*.....	638½	370,520	456,751	51,807		878,078
1877.....	714	460,368	607,565	86,512		1,154,445
1878.....	714	475,257	801,705	101,985		1,378,947
1879.....	714	451,894	753,490	88,715		1,294,099
1880.....	840	495,186	924,090	101,034		1,520,310
1881.....	840	552,180	1,127,063	102,367		1,781,610
1882.....	840	659,162	1,315,723	118,888	6,543	2,100,316
1883.....	840	750,013	1,502,736	132,902	9,384	2,395,035
1884.....	847	768,171	1,465,473	132,014	11,008	2,376,666
1885.....	861	717,796	1,532,150	142,659		2,392,605
1886.....	866	737,052	1,515,051	154,155		2,406,858
1887.....	880	800,645	1,673,905	146,787		2,621,337
1888.....	894	853,618	1,924,064	159,055		2,937,337
1889.....	894	876,749	1,900,006	146,981		2,923,736
1890.....	894	865,163	1,945,568	147,512		2,958,243
1891.....	\$1,142	973,063	1,872,967	161,600		3,007,630
1892.....	\$1,142	973,616	1,823,695	181,640		2,978,951
1893.....	\$1,142	1,014,432	1,890,469	194,914		3,099,815
1894.....	\$1,142	971,399	1,853,466	195,621		3,020,486
1895.....	\$1,142	977,496	1,806,957	193,343		2,979,796
1896.....	\$1,150	984,305	1,811,341	198,556		2,994,202
1897.....	\$1,150	992,384	1,713,123	201,124		2,906,631
1898.....	\$1,145	1,069,030	1,878,650	207,217		3,154,897

* Including Northern Division. † Windsor Branch (32 miles) not included in mileage but included in other columns. ‡ Including 3 miles sidings. § Not including sidings. ¶ Includes \$3,754, over credit in 1880 on Windsor Branch.

EXPENDITURE ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, 1868-98.

(Windsor Branch included.)

YEAR.	Buildings and Maintenance.	EXPENDITURE.			
		Working and repairing Engines.	Working and repairing Cars.	General operating Expenses.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.					359,961
1869.					387,548
1870.					445,209
1871.					442,993
1872.					595,076
1873.					1,011,893
1874.					1,847,175
1875.					1,532,589
1876.	489,676	260,660	116,175	292,632	*1,159,143
1877.	584,281	442,895	207,819	426,679	1,661,674
1878.	641,114	537,815	199,325	447,813	1,826,067
1879.	778,527	558,344	233,800	461,412	†2,032,083
1880.	390,084	550,574	218,949	450,339	†1,609,946
1881.	400,815	586,999	247,243	528,051	\$1,780,353
1882.	483,904	684,191	282,980	629,517	2,080,592
1883.	603,140	767,063	254,251	759,023	2,383,477
1884.	579,128	757,162	263,436	766,993	2,366,719
1885.	672,164	732,267	278,516	777,283	2,460,230
1886.	624,331	819,604	391,689	672,849	2,508,473
1887.	808,094	847,626	442,352	716,086	2,854,158
1888.	835,265	1,135,325	518,889	803,045	3,300,481
1889.	810,534	1,107,338	448,694	808,218	3,174,784
1890.	1,017,596	1,144,373	516,155	787,801	*3,500,456
1891.	984,236	1,281,800	571,980	853,268	3,691,274
1892.	1,027,450	1,148,199	452,683	830,559	3,458,891
1893.	780,038	1,054,488	423,686	803,996	3,062,208
1894.	674,403	1,081,788	421,831	821,295	2,999,317
1895.	694,108	1,043,656	400,784	812,994	2,951,544
1896.	791,033	993,801	404,113	840,357	3,029,306
1897.	635,275	995,247	453,047	853,220	2,936,789
1898.	879,910	1,031,631	467,809	896,481	3,275,831

* Including Northern Division.

† Including car mileage, \$21,900 in 1879.

‡ " " \$1,990 in 1880.

\$ " " \$17,245 in 1881.

" " " \$7,958 in 1888.

" " " \$34,531 in 1890.

The following table relates to the Intercolonial Railway. The column "Operating expenses per mile of line" includes working and repairs of engines and cars and general operating expenses, but not maintenance of line and buildings :—

YEAR.	Gross earnings per mile of line.	Operating expenses per mile of line.	Locomotives per 100 miles of line.	EARNINGS.	
				Per cent of Passenger to total earnings.	Per cent of Freight to total earnings.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			
1877.....	1,757 00	1,505 00	14	39.9	52.8
1878.....	1,931 30	1,659 60	15	34.4	58.1
1879.....	1,812 46	1,755 68	16	34.9	58.2
1880.....	1,819 90	1,452 22	13	32.6	60.7
1881.....	2,113 80	1,641 12	14	31.0	63.2
1882.....	2,500 00	1,900 80	15	31.4	62.6
1883.....	2,851 23	2,120 00	16	31.3	62.7
1884.....	2,806 00	2,122 43	18	32.3	61.7
1885.....	2,781 20	2,076 73	18	30.0	64.0
1886.....	2,779 28	2,175 68	18	30.6	62.9
1887.....	2,978 80	2,325 07	18	30.6	63.8
1888.....	3,296 67	2,766 80	18	28.7	64.7
1889.....	3,281 41	2,653 48	19	30.0	64.9
1890.....	3,320 12	2,786 50	19	29.2	65.7
1891.....	2,635 90	2,372 51	18	30.3	62.3
1892.....	2,610 82	2,131 00	18	32.7	61.2
1893.....	2,716 70	2,000 15	18	32.7	61.0
1894.....	2,617 40	2,014 66	18	32.1	61.3
1895.....	2,588 66	1,987 17	18	32.8	60.7
1896.....	2,539 88	1,959 96	18	32.8	59.4
1897.....	2,491 11	2,000 45	18	34.2	58.9
1898.....	2,722 85	2,092 50	18	33.8	59.6

The following table gives the passenger revenue of the Intercolonial Railway :—

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per Passenger.	Per Mile.
			\$	Cents.	\$ cts.
1877.....	714	613,428	460,368	76.67	644 76
1878.....	714	618,957	475,257	76.78	665 58
1879.....	714	640,101	451,893	70.60	632 90
1880.....	840	581,483	490,338	84.32	583 73
1881.....	840	631,245	545,114	86.35	649 00
1882.....	840	779,994	651,297	83.50	775 33
1883.....	840	878,600	741,993	84.45	859 51
1884.....	847	920,870	760,045	82.53	900 00
1885.....	861	914,785	709,927	77.60	824 54
1886.....	866	889,864	728,948	81.91	841 74

PASSENGER REVENUE—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per	Per Mile.
				Passenger.	
			\$	Cents.	\$ cts.
1887.....	880	940,144	792,678	84·31	900 08
1888.....	891	996,184	845,042	84·92	948 42
1889.....	891	1,091,189	867,171	79·47	973 32
1890.....	891	1,170,249	854,794	73·04	959 36
1891.....	1,141	1,298,304	962,317	74·12	843 44
1892.....	1,141	1,297,732	961,428	74·08	842 67
1893.....	1,141	1,292,878	1,002,913	77·57	880 00
1894.....	1,141	1,301,062	958,915	73·70	840 41
1895.....	1,142	1,352,667	963,914	71·26	844 06
1896.....	1,150	1,471,866	971,426	66·00	850 64
1897.....	1,150	1,501,600	979,006	65·20	851 31
1898.....	1,145	1,528,444	1,053,865	68·95	920 41

The figures following are for the Eastern Extension, the accounts of which were kept separate from those of the Intercolonial Railway till June, 1890:—

YEAR.	Miles.	PASSENGERS CARRIED.		REVENUE.	
		Number.	Revenue.	Per	Per mile.
				Passenger.	
			\$	Cents.	\$ cts.
1884.....	80	47,532	42,218	88·82	527 72
1885.....	80	42,443	37,658	88·72	470 72
1886.....	80	43,016	36,952	85·90	461 90
1887.....	80	42,640	35,650	83·60	445 62
1888.....	80	43,970	38,406	87·34	480 00
1889.....	80	45,083	39,076	86·67	488 45
1890.....	80	48,984	40,300	82·27	504 00

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES CARRIED, THE QUANTITIES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED.

Year.	Coal.	Per Cent.	Per Gram.	Per Cent.	Floor.	Per Cent.	Lumber.	Per Cent.	Live Stock.	Per Cent.	Manu- factures.	Per Cent.	All others.	Per Cent.	Total.
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
1877	163,320	24.5	5,169	1.2	25,471	6.0	72,620	17.2	6,371	1.5	43,308	10.2	165,028	39.4	421,327
1878	37,043	18.5	5,968	1.1	63,777	12.2	70,738	13.5	7,162	1.4	140,858	26.9	137,124	36.4	522,710
1879	112,332	22.0	5,922	1.0	63,633	12.3	69,533	13.5	8,454	1.5	132,727	25.8	119,090	23.3	510,861
1880	136,046	24.3	5,929	1.1	52,515	9.3	69,328	12.5	11,896	2.1	158,383	28.1	127,407	22.6	561,924
1881	181,007	29.5	11,202	1.5	67,231	9.3	91,652	11.8	11,738	1.6	108,910	23.3	190,837	26.3	725,577
1882	218,138	29.6	10,572	1.2	60,290	8.2	98,749	11.5	12,865	1.5	160,634	28.5	160,634	19.2	838,956
1883	262,123	27.1	21,212	2.5	98,381	10.2	130,792	13.4	12,958	1.3	278,842	28.7	163,352	16.8	970,961
1884	253,462	29.3	13,200	1.3	81,644	8.2	163,901	16.3	12,575	1.3	233,692	23.3	202,769	20.3	1,001,163
1885	319,001	35.9	15,610	1.6	90,710	9.3	171,734	17.7	13,980	1.4	212,868	21.9	116,163	12.2	970,069
1886	407,552	40.4	17,877	1.8	73,969	7.3	145,316	14.4	12,123	1.2	225,688	22.3	126,180	12.6	1,008,545
1887	453,585	40.1	21,993	1.9	75,348	6.7	201,400	17.8	12,233	1.1	240,567	21.2	126,148	11.2	1,131,334
1888	529,630	41.5	23,645	1.8	84,575	6.6	245,551	19.2	12,737	1.0	278,893	21.9	100,845	8.0	1,275,905
1889	529,187	43.7	38,656	3.2	92,701	7.7	246,832	20.5	11,598	0.9	252,388	20.9	86,108	8.1	1,284,790
1890	566,516	41.1	53,590	4.0	109,419	8.1	282,390	19.4	10,999	0.8	319,601	23.6	40,892	3.0	1,353,417
1891	498,638	38.1	61,048	4.7	101,312	7.7	230,172	17.6	12,278	0.9	303,197	23.3	98,479	7.7	1,304,534
1892	433,846	34.3	70,040	6.2	95,401	7.5	219,343	17.3	12,156	0.9	309,328	24.5	115,501	9.3	1,264,575
1893	543,286	39.1	31,934	2.3	85,601	6.2	226,514	16.3	12,757	0.9	342,400	24.7	145,488	10.5	1,388,090
1894	478,631	25.7	28,081	2.1	94,406	7.0	250,635	18.6	12,404	0.9	331,635	24.7	146,168	11.0	1,342,710
1895	385,240	30.2	10,068	1.5	93,835	7.2	232,809	19.9	11,351	0.9	311,864	24.6	183,669	15.7	1,267,816
1896	432,513	31.3	10,728	1.4	82,200	6.0	282,965	20.5	9,007	0.7	345,829	25.1	207,367	15.0	1,379,618
1897	383,362	29.6	10,315	1.5	84,770	6.5	304,194	23.5	11,578	0.9	313,818	24.2	178,991	13.8	1,296,028
1898	369,910	28.8	27,015	1.9	98,740	6.9	317,017	22.1	14,451	1.0	319,608	22.3	286,596	20.0	1,434,576
<i>* Eastern Extension.</i>															
1894			77		2,996		2,468		786		2,925		6,897		16,149
1895			88		2,988		1,662		815		3,082		11,332		19,867
1896			128		2,203		1,568		876		2,536		7,943		15,243
1897			37		932		932		1,216		3,553		4,906		11,696
1898			362		2,009		2,640		1,663		1,974		3,681		12,828
1899			143		2,140		2,453		1,290		2,769		6,373		14,067
1900			341		2,186		1,928		1,462		1,360		8,125		15,402

* After 1890 the Eastern Extension was amalgamated with the Intercolonial Railway.

The passengers and tons of freight carried per mile on the Intercolonial Railway are as under :—

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT PER MILE—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Year.	Tons carried.	Passengers.	Year.	Tons carried.	Passengers.
1877.....	590·09	859·1	1888.....	1,432·00	1,118·0
1878.....	732·08	866·9	1889.....	1,352·45	1,224·6
1879.....	715·50	900·0	1890.....	1,519·00	1,313·4
1880.....	669·00	692·2	1891.....	1,143·32	1,146·6
1881.....	863·78	751·3	1892.....	1,107·33	1,137·4
1882.....	998·80	928·5	1893.....	1,216·54	1,133·1
1883.....	1,155·90	1,046·0	1894.....	1,176·78	1,140·3
1884.....	1,182·01	1,067·2	1895.....	1,110·17	1,184·5
1885.....	1,126·67	1,062·5	1896.....	1,208·07	1,288·8
1886.....	1,164·60	1,027·5	1897.....	1,126·98	1,305·8
1887.....	1,285·60	1,068·3	1898.....	1,252·90	1,334·9

The tons of freight carried on the Intercolonial Railway and the revenue per ton and per mile of the railway are given in the following table :—

FREIGHT REVENUE PER TON AND MILE.

Year.	Tons carried.	Revenue.	Revenue per ton.	Revenue per mile.
		\$	\$	\$ cts.
1877.....	421,327	607,565	1·441	850 93
1878.....	522,710	801,705	1·534	1,122 83
1879.....	510,861	753,490	1·473	1,055 30
1880.....	561,924	924,090	1·644	1,100 00
1881.....	725,577	1,127,063	1·553	1,341 72
1882.....	838,956	1,315,723	1·568	1,566 33
1883.....	970,961	1,502,736	1·547	1,789 00
1884.....	1,009,237	1,465,473	1·464	1,730 20
1885.....	989,936	1,532,150	1·580	1,779 50
1886.....	1,023,788	1,515,651	1·503	1,750 20
1887.....	1,143,020	1,673,905	1·480	1,902 16
1888.....	1,288,823	1,924,664	1·509	2,151 75
1889.....	1,218,877	1,900,006	1·577	2,125 28
1890.....	1,368,819	1,945,568	1·438	2,176 25
1891.....	1,304,534	1,872,967	1·436	1,641 51
1892.....	1,264,375	1,823,695	1·442	1,600 00
1893.....	1,388,080	1,890,469	1·362	1,657 00
1894.....	1,342,710	1,853,466	1·380	1,624 42
1895.....	1,267,816	1,782,608	1·406	1,560 95
1896.....	1,379,618	1,788,813	1·297	1,566 39
1897.....	1,296,028	1,687,050	1·302	1,466 36
1898.....	1,434,576	1,857,740	1·295	1,622 48

The following table gives the revenue and expenditure of the Eastern Extension Railway from 1885 to 1890 :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF EASTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Miles	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mails and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	80	6,318	67,188	893	.....	74,399
1886.....	80	36,952	22,237	7,234	468	66,893
1887.....	80	35,650	20,276	7,644	537	64,107
1888.....	80	33,406	24,036	7,748	362	70,552
1889.....	80	39,076	26,733	6,627	.....	72,437
1890.....	80	40,300	37,720	6,290	349	84,659

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Miles	Main-tenance and Buildings.	WORKING AND REPAIRS.		General Operating Expenses.	Total.
			Engines.	Cars.		
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	80	25,086	18,622	4,182	30,384	78,274
1886.....	80	48,312	16,795	3,470	26,179	94,756
1887.....	80	51,312	14,933	4,325	23,684	94,254
1888.....	80	43,845	17,356	6,037	23,716	90,956
1889.....	80	38,281	20,176	6,323	25,939	90,719
1890.....	80	23,165	21,158	6,336	28,444	79,103

During the fiscal year 1891 by special Act 54 Vic., Chap. 50, the Eastern Extension Railway was embodied in the Intercolonial system.

The Windsor branch is owned and maintained by the Government, but is operated by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, who pay one-third of the gross earnings to the Government. The Government's share is generally more than sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, and during 1898 the profit amounted to \$19,045. The road runs from Windsor to Windsor Junction, a distance of 32 miles.

The following table gives the receipts and expenditure of the Windsor Branch Railway from 1881 to 1898 :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—WINDSOR BRANCH.

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$
1881.....	17,403	20,502
1882.....	21,053	10,935
1883.....	21,114	23,104
1884.....	23,019	22,141
1885.....	24,451	18,752
1886.....	23,658	19,229
1887.....	25,328	26,042
1888.....	24,553	24,040
1889.....	28,372	20,856
1890.....	30,162	18,083
1891.....	30,235	28,932
1892.....	33,509	19,514
1893.....	34,316	16,890
1894.....	32,975	17,645
1895.....	30,077	14,640
1896.....	36,562	16,476
1897.....	40,603	10,821
1898.....	37,227	18,182

The Prince Edward Island Railway runs the whole length of the island, a distance of 154½ miles and, including extensions, has a total length of 211 miles. The following are traffic figures for the last eleven years :—

TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1888-98.

Year.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Excess of Expenses.	Freight Carried.	Passengers Carried.
	\$	\$	\$	Tons.	No.
1888.....	158,364	229,640	71,276	59,603	131,246
1889.....	171,370	247,559	76,190	55,682	152,780
1890.....	160,972	266,486	105,514	51,604	133,069
1891.....	174,258	257,990	83,732	59,511	145,508
1892.....	157,443	289,706	132,264	51,065	139,389
1893.....	162,690	226,422	63,732	56,718	132,111
1894.....	158,534	226,891	68,357	53,577	123,727
1895.....	149,655	232,905	83,250	48,525	125,089
1896.....	146,477	225,139	78,662	46,395	122,586
1897.....	153,443	240,490	87,047	52,147	121,498
1898.....	158,951	231,419	72,468	57,539	126,510

The following table gives the revenue and expenditure of the Prince Edward Island Railway from 1877 to 1898, separating the sources of revenue and the heads of expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Miles.	EARNINGS.				
		Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mail and Express.	Other Sources.	Total.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	199	60,357	63,213	6,611	483	130,665
1878.....	199	65,010	62,161	8,064	664	135,900
1879.....	199	58,468	56,860	10,080	448	125,856
1880.....	199	51,680	53,642	8,064	464	113,851
1881.....	199	57,188	65,326	8,064	553	131,131
1882.....	199	63,949	64,776	8,542		137,267
1883.....	199	63,319	71,039	11,376	436	146,170
1884.....	199	62,926	70,702	10,410	466	144,504
1885.....	211	66,054	74,214	17,871	449	158,588
1886.....	211	62,080	76,281	16,796	427	155,588
1887.....	211	66,334	71,152	17,412	404	155,303
1888.....	211	66,943	80,400	10,630	390	158,364
1889.....	211	74,631	79,594	16,755	389	171,370
1890.....	211	69,400	73,663	17,577	332	160,972
1891.....	211	72,292	81,661	20,305		174,258
1892.....	211	70,959	69,983	16,500		157,443
1893.....	211	67,445	76,347	18,897		162,690
1894.....	211	64,160	74,943	18,949	482	158,534
1895.....	211	62,239	68,061	18,893	461	149,654
1896.....	211	62,358	65,392	18,338	389	146,477
1897.....	211	62,695	69,873	20,523	352	153,443
1898.....	211	63,735	75,846	19,010	360	158,951

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Miles.	EXPENSES.				Total.
		Mainten- ance and Buildings.	Working and Repairs.		General Operating Expenses.	
	No.	\$	Engines.	Cars.	\$	\$
1877.....	199	89,440	55,967	27,066	56,122	228,595
1878.....	199	90,393	51,678	26,308	53,221	221,600
1879.....	199	101,092	51,858	17,946	52,416	223,314
1880.....	199	49,332	57,581	15,122	42,605	164,640
1881.....	199	96,961	45,026	14,571	46,564	203,123
1882.....	199	90,226	66,996	20,233	50,805	228,260
1883.....	199	86,297	86,510	19,049	76,023	267,879
1884.....	199	80,223	65,403	24,170	66,632	236,428
1885.....	211	72,491	55,782	30,898	52,036	211,207
1886.....	211	72,303	51,326	39,612	53,503	216,744
1887.....	211	74,899	56,534	18,938	53,876	204,237
1888.....	211	91,653	66,391	16,169	55,427	229,640
1889.....	211	112,635	60,358	17,608	56,958	247,559
1890.....	211	126,316	60,908	20,331	58,930	266,486
1891.....	211	115,195	64,159	37,696	40,939	257,990
1892.....	211	147,461	66,773	35,205	40,267	289,706
1893.....	211	97,085	59,195	34,822	35,320	226,422
1894.....	211	99,780	57,458	32,907	36,656	226,891
1895.....	211	101,599	61,485	17,018	52,803	232,905
1896.....	211	99,186	54,166	16,555	55,232	225,139
1897.....	211	102,344	55,992	22,428	59,726	240,490
1898.....	211	94,334	56,521	18,892	61,672	231,419

The following statement shows the amount of Government expenditure on construction, staff and maintenance of railways in Canada for the last six years :—

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.					
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pacific.	413,836	146,540	49,210	65,669	14,065	692
Surveys.	4,314	4,453	4,544	4,991	3,575	8,029
Statistics.		176	977	169	1,310	175
Intercolonial.	3,274,302	3,148,034	3,263,937	3,271,933	3,071,111	3,850,016
Windsor Branch.	16,890	17,645	14,640	16,476	10,821	18,182
Prince Edward Island.	226,422	226,891	232,905	225,139	240,490	248,961
Baie des Chaleurs Ry.					18,680	
Subsidies, general.	624,794	1,043,285	1,310,549	648,146	230,355	1,228,335
Annapolis and Digby.	2,191	1,675			41,457	
Cape Breton.	59,983	158,771			405	390
Crow's Nest Pass.						1,843
Drummond County.						2,000
Oxford & New Glasgow.	7,923	112,383			3,566	
Governor General's car "Victoria"				1,290		1,400
Montreal and European Short Line.		18				
Miscellaneous, gratuity.	280					
Reporting evidence before Railway Committee Privy Council.		226		112	136	124
International Railway Congress, Brussels.					97	
Total.	4,630,935	4,860,097	4,711,831	4,233,925	3,636,058	5,090,147

*Includes expenditure on exploratory survey to Klondike district amounting to \$4,996.

During the year 1898 the sum of \$252,757 was expended on capital account of the Intercolonial, of which sum \$56,652 was for increased accommodation at Halifax, and \$93,943 at Moncton, \$19,820 for the extension to deep water at North Sydney, and \$65,511 on rolling stock.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY STATISTICS OF CANADA.

The following table gives particulars of thirty-five Electric Railway Companies during the year ended 31st December, 1898 :—

Total number of railways sending returns.	35
Total No. of miles of track.	635
" cars.	1,379
" trailers.	382
" snow-sweepers, ploughs, &c.	69
" miles run.	28,547,908
" passengers carried.	94,616,344
" employees.	4,004
Total amount of capital paid up.	\$18,308,876
" bonded debt.	\$10,454,452

NOTE.—The above includes statistics of three Electric Railways for the year 1897; no returns having been received for the year 1898.

The following table is compiled from the Statesman's Year-Book and other sources, and gives the date of the opening of the first railway in the British Empire, and in all the principal countries in the world, the length of railway lines therein and the proportion of railway mileage to area :—

RAILWAYS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

COUNTRIES.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
United Kingdom.....	Sept. 17, 1825	21,433	5·6
India.....	April 18, 1853	21,157	45·6
Canada.....	July 23, 1836	16,870	216·6
Australasia—			
New South Wales.....	Sept. 25, 1855	*2,691	115·5
New Zealand.....	Dec. 1, 1863	2,222	47·0
Victoria.....	Sept. 14, 1854	3,130	28·1
Queensland.....	July 31, 1865	2,609	256·2
South Australia.....	April 16, 1856	1,870	483·2
Tasmania.....	Feb. 19, 1871	495	53·3
Western Australia.....	Jan. 21, 1864	1,456	670·2
Cape of Good Hope.....	June 26, 1860	2,260	129·2
Natal.....		487	42·0
South Africa.....	Oct. 7, 1893	218	
Ceylon.....	Oct. 1, 1865	297	85·4
Jamaica.....	Nov. 21, 1845	185	23·9
Mauritius.....	May 13, 1862	105	6·7
Newfoundland.....	" 13, 1867	633	66·3
Trinidad.....	" 13, 1880	84	22·2
Barbados.....	Sept. 10, 1883	24	6·9
British Guiana.....	" 1, 1864	40	2,725·0
Malta.....		8	14·6
Hong Kong.....		297	0·1

*Government Railways only.

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Europe—			
Austria-Hungary.....	Sept. 20, 1828	20,222	11·9
Belgium.....	May 5, 1835	2,851	4·0
Denmark.....	Sept. 18, 1844	1,532	10·0
France.....	Oct. 1, 1828	25,777	7·9
Germany.....	Dec. 7, 1835	29,461	41·7
Greece.....	Feb. 18, 1869	591	42·3
Holland.....	Sept. 13, 1839	1,699	7·4
Italy.....	Oct. 3, 1839	9,582	11·5
Norway.....	July 14, 1853	1,213	102·5
Portugal.....	" 9, 1854	1,464	22·2
Roumania.....	Oct. 4, 1860	1,800	26·8
Russia and Finland.....	April 4, 1838	27,644	75·8
Servia.....		354	53·8
Spain.....	Oct. 30, 1848	8,020	24·6
Sweden.....	Feb. 9, 1851	6,250	27·2
Switzerland.....	June 15, 1844	2,351	6·8
Turkey.....	Oct. 4, 1860	2,542	633·0

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
<i>Asia—</i>			
Asiatic Turkey.....		*	*
China.....	June 3, 1876	124	10,781
Dutch Possessions—Java.....	Aug. 10, 1867	1,112	45.4
Japan.....	Oct. 17, 1873	2,505	58.9
Persia.....		34	18,470.6
Russia in Asia.....		1,895	3,464.2
Malay States.....		124	286.2
Siam.....		179	1,117.3
<i>Africa—</i>			
Algiers.....	Aug. 15, 1862	2,156	85.5
Tunis.....	July 5, 1873	883	50.9
South African Republic.....		774	153.9
Orange Free State.....		366	132.0
Reunion, Senegal, &c.....		642	86.0
Egypt.....	Jan. 26, 1856	1,238	323.1
<i>America—</i>			
Argentine Republic.....	Dec. 14, 1854	9,270	191.8
Bolivia.....	" 14, 1873	621	913.6
Brazil.....	April 30, 1854	8,662	370.5
Chile.....	Jan. — 1852	2,661	110.4
Colombia.....	Sept. — 1880	400	1,261.9
Ecuador.....		186	645.1
Haiti.....		71	143.7
Mexico.....	Oct. 8, 1850	7,700	99.6
Paraguay.....	" 1, 1863	156	628.2
Peru.....	May 29, 1851	1,056	413.5
United States.....	April 17, 1827	179,718	19.4
Uruguay.....	Jan. 1, 1869	1,026	70.2
Venezuela.....	Feb. 9, 1866	505	1,176.1
Costa Rica.....	Jan. 19, 1872	121	190.1
Guatemala.....	June 20, 1880	250	253.6
Honduras.....	Sept. 25, 1871	60	716.6
Nicaragua.....	July — 1880	91	540.6
Salvador.....	" — 1882	72	100.3
Porto Rico.....		470	7.5
Guadeloupe.....		60	11.4
Martinique.....		12	31.6
Cuba.....		1,076	38.7
Santo Domingo.....		116	155.6
Hawaii.....		100	66.4

*Included in Turkey in Europe.

CANALS.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

NAME.	Length in Miles.	LOCKS.			
		Number	Dimensions.	Rise.	Depth on Sill.
			Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Lachine	8½	5	270 by 45	45	{ † At 2 locks, 18 3 " 14
Beauharnois	11½	9	200 by 45	82½	9
Cornwall	11	6	270 by 45	48	14
Farran's Point	1	1	800 by 45	3½	14
Rapide Plat	3½	2	270 by 45	11½	14
Galops	7½	3	{ 800 by 45 (1) 270 by 45 (2) }	15½	14
Welland	26½	26	270 by 45	326½	14
Welland Branches—					
*Welland River Branch	½	2	150 by 26½	±10	9·10 in.
*Grand River Feeder	21	2	{ 150 by 26½ (1) 200 by 45 (1) }	7 to 8	9
*Port Maitland Branch	1½	1	185 by 45	7½	11
Sault St. Marie Branch	1½	1	900 by 60	18	20·3 in.
Total	70½	53			

* These are branches of the Welland, but for the purposes of direct navigation their length and number of locks are not to be taken in. † The depth of the canal between locks is now adapted to vessels of 14 feet draught. ‡ From the canal at Welland down to the Welland River. : At lowest known water level.

The Soulanges Canal, in course of construction on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, will take, when finished, the place of the Beauharnois Canal. It will be 14 miles long; will have one guard and four lift locks, overcoming a total rise of 82½ feet. The dimensions of the locks will be those of the enlarged system, 270 x 45 feet, with a depth on the sills of 14 feet.

In connection with the St. Lawrence system of canals, the following tables are given:—

TABLE OF DISTANCES BETWEEN PORT ARTHUR, LAKE SUPERIOR AND LIVERPOOL.

	Miles.
Port-Arthur to Sault Ste. Marie	273
Sault Ste. Marie to Sarnia	318
Sarnia to Amherstburg	76
Amherstburg to Port Colborne	232
Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie	27
Port Dalhousie to Kingston	170
Kingston to Montreal	178
Montreal to Three Rivers (tidewater)	86
Three Rivers to Quebec	74
Quebec to Saguenay	126
Saguenay to Father Point	57
Father Point to West End, Anticosti	202
Anticosti to Belleisle	441
Belleisle to Malin Head (Ireland)	2,013
Malin Head to Liverpool	221
	<u>4,494</u>

THE GREAT LAKES.

LAKES.	Length.	Breadth.	Area.	Height above Sea.
	Miles.	Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Feet.
Superior	390	160	31,420	602½
Huron (with Georgian Bay).....	400	160	24,000	576½
St. Claire.....	25	25	360	570½
Erie	250	60	10,000	566½
Ontario.....	190	52	7,330	240
Michigan.....	345	58	25,590	578½

Lake Michigan is wholly within the United States, and is connected with Lake Huron by the Strait of Mackinaw.

THE OTTAWA AND RIDEAU RIVERS CANAL SYSTEM.

NAME.	Locks.				
	Length in	Number.	Dimensions.	Rise in	Depth on Sill.
	Miles.		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Anne's Lock.....	½	1	200 by 45	3	9
Carillon.....	¾	2	200 by 45	16	9
Chute à Blondeau.....	½				
Grenville.....	5½	5	200 by 45	43½	9
Rideau.....	16½*	49†	134 by 33	282½	5
Perth Branch.....	6	2	134 by 32	26	5½
Total	29½	59			

* The total length of navigation waters is 126½ miles. The total distance from Montreal to Kingston by this route is 245½ miles. The lockage is 446½ feet, 282½ being rise and 164 fall.

† Thirty-five ascending and 14 descending.

On the Upper Ottawa are the Culbute works, situated at L'Islet. These surmount the Culbute and L'Islet rapids on the northern branch of the Ottawa River. The works comprise two locks and three continuous dams.

The following statement gives the amount expended on canal works and maintenance (chargeable to capital) to 30th June, 1898 :—

Lachine Canal	\$ 10,624,742
Beauharnois	1,636,690
Soulanges (under construction).....	3,655,436
Williamsburg Canals	5,778,580
Cornwall Canal	6,525,360
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c	1,371,018
Murray Canal	1,247,470
Welland Canal.....	23,771,636
Sault Ste. Marie Canal	3,678,578
Ste. Anne's Canal	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal	4,114,360
Culbute Canal.....	379,494
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch).....	4,571,172
Trent Canal.....	2,376,629
St. Ours Lock	121,538
Chambly Canal	637,057
St. Peter's Canal	648,547
Lake St. Louis.....	192,459
Lake St. Francis	3,420
Total.....	\$ 72,504,402

In addition to the above there have been expended from income:

Renewals	\$ 2,535,899
Repairs	5,485,652
Staff and maintenance	7,045,545
Making the total expenditure.....	\$ 87,571,498

Of this amount the sum of \$20,692,244 was expended before Confederation, \$4,173,921 by the Imperial Government and \$16,518,323 by the Provincial Government interested. The total amount spent for construction and enlargement alone is \$75,040,134, including in this sum the cost of the surveys of the Baie Verte Canal, and at one time considered a feasible plan for uniting the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The total cost of the construction of the Welland Canal to 30th June, 1898, was \$24,208,155. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$16,569,915 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$436,520 represents renewals chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,437,789 has been paid out for staff, and \$2,126,414 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$6,574,202. The expenditures for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$5,000,723, leaving \$1,573,479 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$11,710,240, being an average of \$377,750 a year.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, 1889 TO 1898.

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Lachine..... *\$10,875,525	1889	77,006	22,958	54,111	154,075
	1890	15,686	22,999	53,114	91,799
	1891	16,373	36,293	50,722	103,388
	1892	115,333	67,500	52,729	235,562
	1893	496,921	51,617	53,185	601,723
	1894	80,202	40,940	60,174	181,316
	1895	222,349	25,891	56,337	304,577
	1896	193,191	24,950	58,343	276,484
	1897	296,717	25,820	57,533	380,071
	1898	217,537	33,392	57,283	308,212
Beauharnois..... *\$1,829,639	1889	10,993	14,983	20,019	45,995
	1890	.....	14,999	19,847	34,846
	1891	17,086	12,537	18,887	48,510
	1892	1,696	15,000	20,051	36,746
	1893	.....	14,107	20,348	34,455
	1894	6,548	13,903	20,575	41,026
	1895	27,983	12,299	20,429	60,711
	1896	.....	15,051	20,725	35,776
	1897	9,813	14,863	21,013	45,689
	1898	30,799	16,165	20,650	67,614
Soulanges..... *\$3,655,436	1892	54,236	.....	.....	54,236
	1893	210,336	.....	.....	210,336
	1894	723,381	.....	.....	723,381
	1895	752,016	.....	.....	752,016
	1896	535,939	.....	.....	535,939
	1897	363,126	.....	.....	363,126
	1898	1,016,401	.....	.....	1,016,401
Cornwall..... *\$6,609,683	1889	163,994	58,205	17,891	240,090
	1890	367,038	12,758	17,063	396,859
	1891	600,462	9,830	16,078	626,370
	1892	400,901	9,864	15,597	420,362
	1893	352,536	9,688	15,173	377,397
	1894	404,990	7,734	15,344	428,068
	1895	472,187	13,053	15,415	500,655
	1896	450,583	25,250	15,472	491,315
	1897	438,488	16,438	15,540	470,466
	1898	133,209	15,431	15,011	163,651
Williamsburg system— Farran's Point..... Rapide Plat..... Galope..... *\$5,811,952	1889	59,867	8,795	7,485	76,147
	1890	139,078	8,192	8,955	156,225
	1891	230,671	7,987	8,678	247,336
	1892	377,343	8,551	9,458	395,352
	1893	375,868	8,348	8,676	392,892
	1894	498,390	7,030	10,230	515,650
	1895	361,077	7,371	9,675	378,123
	1896	450,728	9,036	9,589	469,353
	1897	472,155	8,211	8,697	489,063
	1898	1,081,886	8,033	10,708	1,100,627

*Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

**CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—Continued.**

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
St. Lawrence system, unapportioned. *\$1,469,396.....	1889	18,494	.....	.....	18,494
	1890	23,980	.....	.....	23,980
	1891	35,137	.....	.....	35,137
	1892	59,779	.....	.....	59,779
	1893	52,643	.....	.....	52,643
	1894	13,722	.....	.....	13,722
	1895	182,776	.....	.....	182,776
	1896	7,457	.....	.....	7,457
	1897	12,347	.....	.....	12,347
	1898	211,538	.....	.....	211,538
Welland..... *\$24,208,155.....	1889	269,714	77,547	113,587	460,848
	1890	169,281	72,686	109,202	351,169
	1891	56,139	82,548	107,663	246,350
	1892	38,550	73,772	104,674	216,996
	1893	33,363	65,017	104,927	203,357
	1894	15,002	53,054	102,019	170,075
	1895	28,054	48,271	90,438	166,763
	1896	20,447	62,543	87,988	170,978
	1897	24,565	41,248	88,095	153,908
	1898	34,803	59,572	84,807	179,182
Ottawa system— St. Anne's..... *\$1,227,481.....	1889	24,786	1,731	2,569	29,086
	1890	6,151	1,526	2,571	10,248
	1891	8,174	1,503	2,506	12,183
	1892	25,472	1,666	2,571	29,709
	1893	6,522	2,800	2,581	11,903
	1894	3,498	2,900	2,640	8,938
	1895	3,694	3,026	2,508	9,228
	1896	.....	4,994	2,495	7,489
	1897	.....	1,688	2,358	4,046
	1898	.....	1,699	1,904	3,603
Carillon and Grenville..... *\$4,266,868.....	1889	298	10,135	22,099	32,535
	1890	4,544	7,582	15,896	28,022
	1891	4,395	10,797	21,230	36,422
	1892	49,623	8,620	17,459	75,702
	1893	42,506	10,669	16,763	69,928
	1894	20,420	11,620	14,145	46,185
	1895	5,964	12,303	15,453	33,720
	1896	3,850	12,161	13,996	30,007
	1897	6,848	11,608	13,780	32,236
	1898	87,745	10,994	11,698	110,437
Culbute..... *\$434,823.....	1889	17,112	116	1,050	18,278
	1890	2,818	.....	748	3,566
	1891	11,305	500	745	12,550
	1892	1,546	.....	736	2,282
	1893	1,421	13	749	2,183
	1894	2,540	494	730	3,765
	1895	1,475	434	436	2,345
	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1898	.....	100	.....	100

*Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—*Continued.*

CANALS.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Rideau *\$4,394,496	1889	6,665	18,106	33,802	58,573
	1890	21,124	18,025	34,271	73,420
	1891	20,967	21,538	34,642	77,147
	1892	31,363	21,507	35,501	88,371
	1893	24,275	18,790	35,022	78,087
	1894	14,485	16,940	34,943	66,368
	1895	31,559	19,897	33,827	85,283
	1896	21,452	30,196	34,053	85,701
	1897	29,900	29,536	31,461	90,797
	1898	13,608	26,600	30,759	70,967
Trent *£2,530,284	1889	77,270	5,936	3,242	86,448
	1890	70,167	731	3,451	74,349
	1891	12,991	4,889	3,804	21,684
	1892	10,964	4,722	3,696	19,382
	1893	16,801	2,087	3,740	22,628
	1894	23,816	4,898	3,785	32,590
	1895	75,051	3,374	4,184	82,609
	1896	399,162	3,330	4,349	406,841
	1897	500,456	3,498	4,965	508,919
	1898	360,265	4,999	5,035	370,299
Chambly system— St. Ours *£216,566	1889	17,964	2,003	2,421	22,388
	1890	24,572	1,935	2,138	28,646
	1891	21,697	4,460	2,011	28,168
	1892	3,585	1,944	2,169	7,698
	1893	.....	1,994	2,137	4,131
	1894	.....	925	2,217	3,142
	1895	.....	916	2,162	3,078
	1896	.....	1,678	2,095	3,773
	1897	.....	707	2,136	2,843
	1898	.....	692	2,060	2,742
Chambly *£1,060,932	1889	51,438	19,392	19,679	90,509
	1890	23,221	14,400	19,655	57,276
	1891	43,344	11,400	19,205	73,949
	1892	38,354	12,977	19,665	70,996
	1893	21,128	12,451	19,310	52,889
	1894	8,568	11,921	19,041	39,530
	1895	6,148	11,779	19,326	37,253
	1896	3,694	11,801	19,350	34,845
	1897	12,666	13,129	18,724	44,549
	1898	13,185	12,466	17,993	43,644
St. Peter's *£784,357	1889	500	353	3,085	3,938
	1890	.....	155	3,110	3,365
	1891	1,483	312	3,255	5,050
	1892	45,324	1,461	3,008	49,793
	1893	10,799	1,856	2,938	15,593
	1894	4,289	1,987	2,936	9,212
	1895	27,091	353	2,500	29,944
	1896	18,199	261	2,182	20,642
	1897	.....	1	2,728	2,729
	1898	112	454	2,785	3,351

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—Continued.

CANALS.	Year.	Construction.	Repairs.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Murray ... *\$1,247,870	1889	215,326	.....	.....	215,326
	1890	106,760	.....	494	107,254
	1891	61,260	174	5,137	66,571
	1892	5,964	3,505	5,803	15,272
	1893	30,839	5,341	5,500	41,680
	1894	.....	5,396	5,668	10,964
	1895	.....	5,063	5,355	10,418
	1896	.....	5,410	5,409	10,819
	1897	.....	3,966	5,527	9,493
	1898	.....	4,710	5,800	10,510
River Tay..... *\$476,878	1888	54,166	.....	.....	54,166
	1889	89,486	.....	.....	89,486
	1890	22,226	†	†	22,226
	1891	17,115	†	†	17,115
	1892	29,772	†	†	29,772
Lake St. Louis..... *\$192,458	1895	4,753	.....	.....	4,753
	1896	49,909	.....	.....	49,909
	1897	73,300	.....	.....	73,300
	1898	64,496	.....	.....	64,496
Sault Ste.-Marie ... *\$3,679,528	1889	34,019	.....	.....	34,019
	1890	176,569	.....	.....	176,569
	1891	325,336	.....	.....	325,336
	1892	341,474	.....	.....	341,474
	1893	589,801	.....	.....	589,801
	1894	1,316,529	.....	.....	1,316,529
	1895	466,151	.....	3,433	469,584
	1896	189,987	2,650	16,075	208,712
	1897	209,762	7,672	15,381	232,615
	1898	21,005	8,172	14,390	43,567
Lake St. Francis..... *\$3,420	1898	3,420	.....	.....	3,420
Miscellaneous	1889	10,092	1,999	3,208	15,299
	1890	16,427	1,800	47,750	65,977
	1891	16,925	3,260	53,662	73,847
	1892	6,541	8,711	56,363	71,615
	1893	37,139	7,944	55,742	100,825
	1894	19,925	8,690	51,575	80,190
	1895	28,190	8,566	51,337	88,093
	1896	36,088	17,007	53,333	106,428
	1897	2,937	10,336	52,441	65,714
	1898	1,720	11,349	44,935	58,004

* Total amount expended on construction to 30th June, 1898.

† Included in Rideau Canal. By Order in Council dated 27th Sept., 1890, the River Tay Canal was declared to be part of the Rideau Canal.

**CANADIAN CANALS—AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, &c.—Concluded.**

Canals.	Year.	Construc- tion.	Repairs.	Staff and Main- tenance.	Total.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	1889	1,145,025	242,261	301,248	1,691,534
	1890	1,189,644	177,889	338,267	1,705,800
	1891	1,500,861	208,028	348,224	2,057,113
	1892	1,637,819	239,801	349,477	2,227,099
Recapitulation.....	1893	2,302,898	212,703	346,791	2,862,392
\$74,995,747	1894	3,156,306	188,319	346,022	3,690,647
	1895	2,696,522	172,600	333,680	3,202,801
	1896	2,344,599	209,322	292,121	2,846,042
	1897	2,449,843	178,385	287,970	2,916,198
	1898	3,291,729	214,828	325,808	3,832,365

‡ Not including amounts expended on construction under the head of miscellaneous.

The sum of \$44,387, spent on the survey of the Baie Verte Canal, added to the above figures, makes the total \$75,040,134.

The following is a statement of the revenue received by the Government from the canals since confederation :—

Years ended 30th June.	\$	Years ended 30th June.	\$
1868.....	403,879	1885.....	321,289
1869.....	400,263	1886.....	328,978
1870.....	414,687	1887.....	321,785
1871.....	488,539	1888.....	317,902
1872.....	466,847	1889.....	333,189
1873.....	486,433	1890.....	354,816
1874.....	510,756	1891.....	349,432
1875.....	410,980	1892.....	324,475
1876.....	390,337	1893.....	357,090
1877.....	390,857	1894.....	387,789
1878.....	373,814	1895.....	339,890
1879.....	337,675	1896.....	339,539
1880.....	341,598	1897.....	384,781
1881.....	361,568	1898.....	407,663
1882.....	325,232		
1883.....	361,604	Total.....	11,710,240
1884.....	372,562		

The following statement shows the amount collected on each canal for canal revenue proper and hydraulic rents, &c., during the fiscal years 1896, 1897 and 1898 :—

Name of Canal.	Tolls.	Wharfage and Storage.	Fines.	Other receipts.	Hydraulic and other rents.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Welland .....1896	142,512	.....	130	108	9,195	151,944
"1897	184,940	.....	89	60	6,122	191,211
"1898	205,283	.....	122	98	8,326	213,829
St. Lawrence .....1896	60,758	3,033	80	15,422	40,963	120,256
"1897	70,023	2,522	105	15,450	34,338	122,438
"1898	76,743	2,430	65	16,536	32,563	128,338
Chambly .....1896	26,806	.....	9	.....	190	27,006
"1897	24,365	.....	5	.....	60	24,430
"1898	21,748	.....	.....	.....	144	21,892
Ottawa .....1896	32,091	.....	.....	10	56	32,157
"1897	33,401	.....	.....	8	16	33,425
"1898	31,251	.....	.....	.....	131	31,380
Rideau .....1896	5,798	52	.....	276	942	7,068
"1897	4,368	43	.....	128	3,993	8,533
"1898	6,074	35	.....	138	2,864	9,111
St. Peter's .....1896	1,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,248
"1897	4,531	.....	.....	12	.....	4,543
"1898	2,959	.....	.....	8	.....	2,967
Sault Ste. Marie...1896	Free	.....	.....	.....	10	10
"1897	"	.....	10	.....	10	20
"1898	"	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Murray .....1896	522	.....	.....	.....	.....	522
"1897	596	.....	.....	.....	4	600
"1898	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	693
Trent Valley .....1896	1,066	.....	.....	167	54	1,287
"1897	781	.....	.....	121	57	959
"1898	1,265	.....	.....	136	3	1,404
Totals .....1896	270,801	3,085	219	15,983	51,414	341,503
"1897	323,004	2,565	209	15,779	44,600	386,157
"1898	346,017	2,466	187	16,925	44,050	409,645

The refunds in 1898 amounted to \$1,982; in 1897, to \$1,376; and in 1896, to \$1,964.

The following table is a statement of the number, tonnage and nationality of vessels that passed through the several canals during the season of navigation in each of the years 1886 to 1897, inclusive, and of the number of passengers and tons of freight carried and tolls received :—

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS 1886-97.

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Ton- nage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, No.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
		Steam, No.	Sail, No.	Total No.	Steam, No.	Sail, No.	Total No.							
Welland	1886	831	1,711	2,542	546,140	315	732	1,047	393,588	939,728	3,182	980,135	188,984	+
	1887	864	1,277	2,131	504,268	288	366	654	283,039	787,307	5,563	777,918	146,711	+
	1888	745	1,150	1,895	477,953	303	449	752	350,318	828,271	3,402	878,600	169,135	+
	1889	820	1,141	1,961	565,946	467	547	1,014	526,000	1,091,546	4,671	1,016,165	219,510	+
	1890	1,139	996	2,135	615,821	436	312	748	506,648	1,122,469	23,704	1,016,165	194,090	+
	1891	1,147	641	1,788	527,892	522	284	806	582,264	1,110,156	35,080	975,013	200,978	+
	1892	1,226	592	1,818	592,078	536	261	797	690,223	1,192,301	43,884	935,554	197,288	+
	1893	1,021	447	1,468	493,595	895	480	1,375	994,148	1,487,743	23,085	1,294,828	193,276	+
	1894	1,068	405	1,473	564,035	617	322	939	688,910	1,622,945	30,224	1,068,221	159,694	+
	1895	1,031	482	1,513	518,627	495	214	709	549,746	1,068,373	34,038	869,595	138,714	+
St. Lawrence.	1896	1,098	528	1,626	593,341	758	332	1,090	860,106	1,453,447	34,594	1,279,987	194,969	+
	1897	1,062	526	1,588	589,127	849	288	1,137	943,134	1,532,261	36,402	1,274,292	188,432	+
	1886	3,187	5,972	9,159	1,667,685	552	717	1,269	97,094	1,764,779	52,460	913,590	74,917	+
	1887	3,201	5,702	8,903	1,622,796	426	790	1,206	92,499	1,715,295	56,404	886,982	72,437	+
	1888	2,860	4,918	7,798	1,407,797	411	796	1,207	92,269	1,500,096	50,602	781,699	65,715	+
	1889	3,098	5,696	8,794	1,636,102	560	821	1,381	101,400	1,017,502	49,250	919,872	72,505	+
	1890	3,849	5,473	9,322	1,658,568	483	693	1,176	82,879	1,741,447	61,707	853,853	60,720	+
	1891	3,041	5,706	8,747	1,751,421	582	604	1,186	90,208	1,841,629	63,293	936,794	75,972	+
	1892	3,158	6,076	9,234	1,813,923	546	632	1,178	94,760	1,908,683	64,199	966,755	102,361	+
	1893	3,678	6,414	10,092	2,009,702	440	712	1,152	95,103	2,104,805	66,472	1,158,376	68,249	+
St. Lawrence.	1894	3,018	4,317	7,335	1,559,521	446	764	1,210	137,713	8,545	57,962	828,228	63,005	+
	1895	3,200	4,449	7,649	1,641,983	448	649	1,097	105,433	8,746	59,962	828,228	61,144	+
	1896	4,231	5,769	10,000	1,917,953	405	690	1,095	126,300	11,095	63,160	1,113,690	70,004	+
	1897	4,028	6,092	10,120	2,113,549	413	604	1,017	128,768	11,137	54,113	1,231,365	70,718	+
	1886	332	699	1,031	122,509	3	1,109	1,112	109,689	232,198	5,109	183,940	18,140	+
	1887	373	647	1,020	117,381	4	1,246	1,250	121,005	238,386	3,278	223,272	20,496	+
	1888	355	619	974	115,699	10	1,293	1,303	127,442	243,141	3,488	241,753	22,916	+
	1889	637	496	1,133	117,495	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	+
	1890	637	496	1,133	117,495	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	+
	1891	637	496	1,133	117,495	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	+

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS, 1886-97—Concluded.

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Ton- nage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, No.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
		Steam, No.	Sail, No.	Total No.		Steam, No.	Sail, No.	Total No.							
Chamby.	1880	438	662	1,100	134,498	27	981	1,008	97,240	2,110	231,747	3,598	202,407	18,171	+
	1881	464	555	1,019	108,834	28	1,006	1,034	116,896	2,063	225,730	3,783	229,264	19,377	+
	1882	603	626	1,229	123,782	25	1,442	1,467	139,097	2,696	262,879	5,218	270,766	20,960	+
	1883	581	599	1,180	121,348	3	1,569	1,572	152,735	2,752	274,083	5,133	312,870	22,649	+
	1884	371	522	893	96,507	25	1,574	1,599	152,849	2,432	249,356	5,612	277,600	21,149	+
	1885	472	630	1,102	132,108	20	2,140	2,160	199,728	3,262	331,836	5,225	359,027	25,920	+
	1886	411	512	923	98,406	20	2,042	2,062	201,321	2,985	300,727	4,009	344,935	24,151	+
	1887	490	476	966	115,285	16	2,127	2,143	207,302	3,069	322,587	4,286	352,136	23,309	—
	1888	1,203	2,458	3,661	417,506	2	561	563	56,436	4,224	473,942	15,038	745,335	57,813	+
	1887	972	1,746	2,718	368,651	...	628	628	61,764	3,346	430,415	14,785	783,047	54,997	+
Ottawa.	1888	1,029	1,709	2,738	379,419	...	436	436	42,868	3,174	422,287	14,112	693,249	51,603	+
	1889	1,020	1,615	2,635	372,163	...	631	631	61,419	3,266	433,582	14,787	747,073	52,401	+
	1890	1,145	1,389	2,534	371,751	4	291	295	28,488	2,829	400,239	12,298	651,355	48,226	+
	1891	1,025	1,123	2,148	328,602	4	312	316	31,125	2,464	359,727	12,569	585,041	40,956	+
	1892	1,017	1,341	2,358	332,353	1	308	309	28,332	2,667	360,685	11,088	647,011	43,672	+
	1893	1,019	1,244	2,263	286,087	2	183	185	17,969	2,448	314,046	13,628	581,621	35,284	+
	1894	871	1,188	2,059	291,836	1	137	138	13,435	2,197	305,271	13,914	562,010	34,042	+
	1895	865	1,169	2,034	273,585	1	160	161	15,531	2,195	299,116	13,838	541,220	31,959	+
	1896	839	1,032	1,871	268,279	...	202	202	19,842	2,073	286,121	13,645	502,046	30,507	+
	1897	905	1,148	2,053	265,746	...	145	145	14,302	2,198	300,048	10,872	582,370	34,082	+
Rideau.	1886	917	1,225	2,142	130,506	42	114	156	11,146	2,268	141,652	2,973	90,990	6,318	+
	1887	1,099	1,283	2,382	147,784	64	81	145	8,373	2,527	166,157	2,944	92,478	6,566	+
	1888	1,141	1,388	2,529	166,466	50	170	220	18,597	2,749	185,063	4,193	112,248	7,063	+
	1889	1,114	1,120	2,234	145,007	75	183	258	19,417	2,942	164,424	2,910	113,126	7,436	+
	1890	1,151	965	2,116	134,894	64	122	186	5,794	2,298	140,678	3,921	113,574	6,145	+
	1891	1,299	945	2,244	147,102	69	181	250	17,356	2,494	164,457	5,423	109,313	6,908	+
	1892	1,520	1,039	2,559	180,508	57	74	131	6,948	2,680	194,456	7,423	96,366	6,160	+
	1893	1,429	868	2,297	160,426	73	179	249	15,489	2,490	175,915	6,119	104,234	6,773	+
	1894	1,432	876	2,308	169,838	65	137	192	9,406	3,490	179,243	5,644	94,479	6,836	+
	1896	1,298	763	2,061	153,060	81	203	284	15,792	2,575	168,852	5,806	88,753	5,679	—

Burlington Bay	1866	1,318	670	1,988	143,227	64	94	158	7,309	2,140	150,630	73,307	5,011	608
	1867	1,721	647	2,308	138,939	47	138	185	12,484	2,563	151,423	77,276	6,131	1,120
	1868	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	325	.....	1	1
	1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
	1870	35	1,171	1,206	87,322	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,206	57,322	25,887	1,405	1,103
	1871	125	1,566	1,601	82,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,601	82,587	41,174	2,608	304
	1872	188	1,581	1,601	90,401	.....	3	3	253	1,584	90,664	39,149	2,204	716
	1873	105	1,470	1,581	118,262	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,161	118,262	55,443	2,920	1,178
	1874	111	2,056	2,161	70,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,204	70,985	32,531	1,742	38
	1875	44	1,250	1,294	71,664	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,121	71,664	34,520	1,778	1,378
	1876	129	982	1,121	126,353	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,891	126,272	59,042	3,166	3,892
	1877	220	1,665	1,885	90,825	.....	6	6	1,919	1,480	109,401	47,666	2,264	3,738
	1878	233	1,422	1,462	94,964	16	16	28	9,576	1,522	104,127	55,406	2,637	3,892
	1879	222	1,269	1,491	16,416	.....	.....	31	9,163	248	16,416	9,828	2,427	2,210
	1880	52	196	248	184,750	20	15	35	13,065	2,239	197,815	65,508	2,845	2,28
	1881	134	2,204	2,204	104,650	2	7	9	3,858	1,693	108,508	67,093	2,845	2,190
	1882	154	1,470	1,624	3,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	3,880	25,707	488	281
	1883	51	28	79	3,620	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	3,620	19,216	384	102
	1884	86	17	102	4,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	4,475	15,645	330	54
	1885	126	20	146	2,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	2,587	14,799	287	73
	1886	144	2	146	20,607	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	20,607	25,130	709	235
	1887	435	39	475	51,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,304	51,800	24,679	709	217
	1888	739	565	1,304	52,568	2	.....	.....	.....	1,131	52,576	20,889	652	57
	1889	747	385	1,132	65,509	1	.....	.....	8	1,201	65,529	22,513	726	74
	1890	836	454	1,290	76,537	.....	.....	.....	20	1,488	76,537	31,219	883	157
	1891	994	594	1,588	83,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,810	83,608	17,623	1,009	126
	1892	586	586	1,810	85,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,947	85,315	32,266	1,042	38
	1893	1,224	586	1,947	85,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710	85,315	20,145	1,824	218
	1894	1,385	582	1,710	85,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,185	85,315	32,266	1,042	38
	1895	1,183	527	1,710	85,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710	85,315	20,145	1,824	218
	1896	1,348	527	1,710	85,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,185	85,315	32,266	1,042	38
	1897	787	1,385	2,135	106,484	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710	106,484	22,492	1,096	272
	1898	1,348	787	2,135	106,484	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,185	106,484	22,492	1,096	272
	1899	715	135	850	101,165	2	13	15	339	865	101,504	18,783	1,096	707
	1900	135	135	850	101,165	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	101,504	18,783	1,096	707
	1901	859	138	1,047	147,371	3	6	8	260	1,055	147,631	11,729	670	87
	1902	656	148	804	158,459	8	36	39	496	843	158,955	13,729	585	85
	1903	497	150	647	176,534	9	15	24	1,285	671	177,819	16,340	636	51
	1904	519	149	668	188,592	9	13	22	552	690	189,144	11,471	756	102
	1905	448	104	532	161,965	3	13	16	449	568	162,414	11,903	528	228
	1906	452	148	600	175,423	4	4	8	177	608	175,600	12,316	606	77
	1907	508	114	622	186,957	8	21	29	555	651	187,512	13,056	655	50
	1908	498	114	609	126,534	438	145	583	623,092	1,192	126,534	595,889	Free	.....
	1909	1,795	275	2,070	580,407	2423	643	3,056	3,805,749	5,136	4,395,156	4,577,397	.....	.....
	1910	1,711	198	7,949	405,546	1760	599	2,359	3,391,936	4,268	3,379,482	4,947,065	.....	.....

Burlington Bay

St. Peter's

Trent Valley

Murray

Sault Ste. Marie...

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANADIAN CANALS, 1884 TO 1897.

YEAR.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Tonnage.
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.		Steam.	Sail.	Total.	
1884... ..	6,153	11,489	17,642	2,775,924	801	3,279	4,080	618,004
1885.....	5,845	11,467	17,312	2,681,639	730	3,065	3,795	547,438
1886.....	6,590	13,254	19,844	2,945,613	914	3,233	4,147	667,953
1887.....	6,750	22,241	18,991	2,847,952	782	3,101	3,883	566,680
1888.....	6,406	11,256	17,661	2,640,322	774	3,147	3,921	631,777
1889.....	7,230	12,163	19,393	2,995,582	1,109	3,433	4,542	830,648
1890.....	9,220	11,435	20,655	3,139,472	1,019	2,354	3,364	721,397
1891.....	8,711	10,535	19,246	3,135,454	1,209	2,393	3,602	838,116
1892.....	9,236	11,941	21,177	3,401,965	1,169	2,759	3,928	871,795
1893.....	9,322	11,535	20,857	3,434,054	1,432	3,153	4,585	1,286,296
1894.....	8,715	10,312	19,027	3,048,904	1,179	2,952	4,131	1,012,027
1895.....	9,249	8,496	17,745	3,109,593	1,486	3,524	5,010	1,509,771
1896... ..	12,197	10,845	23,042	4,039,113	3,694	4,022	7,716	5,033,869
1897.....	11,917	11,458	23,375	4,046,283	3,095	3,929	7,024	4,702,339

YEAR.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers.	Freight.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
			No.	Tons.	\$	\$
1884.....	21,722	3,393,928	84,430	2,622,213	320,401	-68,331
1885.....	21,107	3,229,077	70,571	2,673,641	300,421	-19,980
1886.....	23,991	3,613,566	78,762	2,969,093	347,962	+47,541
1887.....	22,874	3,414,632	82,914	2,820,516	303,035	-44,927
1888.....	21,582	3,272,009	75,797	2,761,597	317,854	+14,819
1889.....	23,935	3,826,230	81,362	3,166,368	380,616	+62,762
1890.....	24,019	3,860,869	127,135	2,913,047	330,510	-50,106
1891.....	22,848	3,973,570	146,336	2,902,526	346,686	+16,176
1892.....	25,105	4,273,760	152,439	3,031,736	373,848	+27,162
1893.....	25,342	4,720,349	134,189	3,546,989	329,014	-44,834
1894.....	23,158	4,060,931	142,124	2,942,715	288,129	-40,885
1895.....	22,755	4,619,364	154,588	3,336,068	265,413	-22,716
1896.....	30,758	9,072,982	166,000	7,991,073	326,766	+61,313
1897.....	30,398	8,748,622	157,682	8,560,969	327,218	+ 452

GRAIN PASSED DOWN THE WELLAND CANAL, 1882-97.

YEAR.	REBATE ALLOWED.	FULL TOLLS PAID.	
	To Montreal.	To Ontario Ports.	From United States Ports to United States Ports.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1882.....	180,694		63,881
1883.....	186,814	10,650	121,876
1884.....	142,194	12,153	104,537
1885.....	96,569	11,909	117,346
1886.....	203,940	9,881	151,551
1887.....	185,034	11,838	134,868
1888.....	160,358	25,599	169,664
1889.....	267,769	19,075	213,766
1890.....	228,513	16,899	245,932
1891.....	295,509	6,805	202,710
1892.....	261,954	8,942	201,540
1893.....	501,806	25,555	222,958
1894.....	* 273,651	16,699	203,979
1895.....	231,491	32,096	133,823
1896.....	461,049	73,386	160,372
1897.....	560,254	53,257	157,756

*In 1891, 17,817 tons of grain were transhipped at Ogdensburg.

1892, 4,341	"	"	"
1893, 71,445	"	"	"
1894, 23,030	"	"	"
1895, 18,987	"	"	"
1896, 77,365	"	"	"
1897, 89,659	"	"	"

The total quantity of freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland Canal from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of seventeen seasons, is as follows:—

YEAR.	Eastward.	Westward.	Total.	Total Passed.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1881.....	96,266	97,907	194,153	.....
1882.....	110,286	172,520	282,806	.....
1883.....	174,912	257,699	432,611	.....
1884.....	163,998	243,081	407,079	837,811
1885.....	168,212	216,297	384,509	784,928
1886.....	244,916	239,562	484,478	980,135
1887.....	189,427	151,074	340,501	777,918
1888.....	221,062	213,689	434,751	878,800
1889.....	297,353	266,231	563,584	1,085,273
1890.....	318,259	215,698	533,957	1,016,165
1891.....	300,257	247,543	553,800	975,013
1892.....	300,733	240,332	541,065	955,554
1893.....	384,559	247,108	631,677	1,294,823
1894.....	361,319	230,948	592,267	1,008,221
1895.....	255,259	214,520	469,779	869,595
1896.....	385,695	267,518	653,213	1,279,987
1897.....	353,863	210,831	564,694	1,274,292

**QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED
THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1896 AND 1897.**

	Welland.		St. Lawrence.		Chambly.		Rideau.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	160,232	181,817	106,053	94,496	221,853	237,653	46,102	47,010
Farm stock	38	49	1,163	1,066	328	405	21	20
Produce of animals	2,839	2,210	5,025	4,423	319	....	502	577
Agricultural products.....	750,523	822,275	592,515	742,114	11,674	6,855	2,845	1,620
Manufactures....	38,579	41,943	65,461	57,646	11,239	11,363	3,540	3,450
Merchandise ...	287,776	225,998	343,473	331,620	99,522	95,860	20,297	24,599
Total.....	1,279,987	1,274,292	1,113,690	1,231,365	344,935	352,136	73,307	77,276

	Ottawa.		St. Peter's.		Trent Valley.		Murray.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	490,482	551,790	6,332	6,248	20,650	35,294	2,489	2,404
Farm stock	900	1,220	.....	22	93	123	15	23
Produce of animals	1,306	1,872	.....	214	.....	.....	67	248
Agricultural products.....	2,658	2,555	8,039	8,670	64	110	2,779	2,090
Manufactures....	134	333	.....	1,926	178	510	1,584	2,999
Merchandise ...	6,566	4,600	51,137	50,013	160	104	6,122	5,467
Total.....	502,046	562,370	65,508	67,093	21,145	36,141	13,056	13,251

STATISTICS OF MARINE.

NUMBER OF LIGHT-HOUSES, &c., IN CANADA, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Light- stations.	Light- houses.	Fog- whistles.	Automatic fog-horns.	Cost of Mainte- nance.
					\$
1868.....	198	227	2		
1869.....	219	233	2		
1870.....	240	278	4		
1871.....	264	297	8		
1872.....	280	314	13		
1873.....	316	363	17		
1874.....	342	384	18		
1875.....	377	444	22		
1876.....	407	488	24		
1877.....	416	509	25	2	
1878.....	427	518	25	4	
1879.....	443	542	23	6	
1880.....	452	551	22	7	
1881.....	462	553	23	9	
1882.....	470	562	23	9	
1883.....	484	578	23	9	
1884.....	507	597	23	10	456,868
1885.....	526	617	23	12	478,064
1886.....	534	625	23	16	505,929
1887.....	561	658	23	24	476,514
1888.....	569	664	23	27	464,472
1889.....	579	675	24	29	459,424
1890.....	599	705	23	32	434,802
1891.....	605	710	23	31	455,254
1892.....	617	741	23	34	445,140
1893.....	619	749	24	34	480,554
1894.....	624	755	22	39	470,549
1895.....	632	768	22	40	457,548
1896.....	629	770	22	40	442,702
1897.....	635	783	22	40	423,013
1898.....	654	816	22	40	451,156

These light-houses and light-stations, &c., were manned by 672 light-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of light-ships, while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,825. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed in 1898 among the several divisions as follows:

STATEMENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, LIGHTS, &c., IN CANADA, 1898.

DISTRICT.	Light-stations.	Lights.	Keepers.	Light-ships.	Fog-whistles.	Fog-horns.	Fog-bells.	Fog-guns or bombs.	Whistling-buoys.	Bell-buoys.	Gas-buoys.	Steamers.
	*	*										
Ontario.....	189	245	183	3	2	11	4			5	5	
Light-ships	3	3										
Quebec.....	118	159	140	8	2	9		9			†10	
Light-ships	8	8			3		1					
Nova Scotia..	173	182	178	1	10	6	2	1	16	16		
Fog-alarms.....	2	2										
Light-ships	1	1										
New Brunswick.	93	117	101	1	4	8		1	4	3		
Fog-alarms.....	3	3										
Light-ships	1	1										
Prince Edward Island.....	39	66	44			1			3	1		
British Columbia.....	24	29	26		1	5	6			1		
Total.....	654	816	672	13	22	40	13	11	23	26	15	8

*Light-ships and fog-alarms where there are no lights are in these two columns included in the total number of light-stations and lights in the Dominion. †4 with bells.

NUMBER OF VESSELS ON THE REGISTRY BOOKS OF THE DOMINION,
BY PROVINCES, 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Total No. of Sailing Ships and Steamers.	Net Tonnage of Sailing Ships and Steamers.	Number of Steamers.	Gross Tonnage of Steamers.
Ontario.....	1,452	134,180	924	99,419
Quebec.....	1,378	144,447	322	75,349
Nova Scotia.....	2,167	262,176	146	19,747
New Brunswick.....	903	89,257	117	9,858
Manitoba.....	121	7,439	80	6,692
British Columbia.....	444	40,304	299	52,129
Prince Edward Island.....	178	15,979	21	4,043
Total, 1898	6,643	693,782	1,909	267,237
" 1897.....	6,684	731,754	1,785	213,864

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES, 1870 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.	Damage.
1870.....	335	82,808	210	\$ 901,000
1871.....	274	81,035	81	2,100,000
1872.....	290	99,109	237	2,507,338
1873.....	350	99,523	*813	2,844,133
1874.....	308	106,682	109	2,029,965
1875.....	286	99,427	78	2,468,521
1876.....	452	153,368	404	2,942,955
1877.....	468	177,896	153	3,952,582
1878.....	414	161,760	187	3,445,875
1879.....	533	198,364	339	4,119,233
1880.....	445	179,993	217	3,820,652
1881.....	440	210,719	309	4,992,423
1882.....	451	193,655	271	3,138,423
1883.....	366	158,826	259	2,029,752
1884.....	324	119,741	253	2,965,321
1885.....	346	144,726	198	2,753,667
1886.....	377	150,277	54	1,950,799
1887.....	335	149,395	91	1,662,688
1888.....	319	105,060	52	1,126,124
1889—11 months ended 30th Nov.....	268	110,716	163	1,554,319
1890—11 " 31st Oct.....	242	78,343	64	1,194,516
1891—12 " 30th Nov.....	260	72,360	7	694,653
1892—6 " 30th June.....	122	47,073	100	595,768
1893—12 " 31st December..	190	59,421	49	807,113
1894—12 " 30th June.....	86	36,777	10	322,225
1895—12 " 30th June.....	247	93,914	54	767,536
1896—12 " 30th June.....	294	103,832	43	1,342,081
1897.....	240	86,043	34	766,643
1898.....	187	64,777	602	722,967
Total.....	9,249	3,425,620	5,424	60,519,272

*545 persons were lost by the wreck of the White Star ss. "Atlantic" in Turn's Bay, Nova Scotia.

EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTEMENT OF MARINE, 1893-98.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Departmental salaries *	45,801	45,015	54,048	62,477	62,438	62,705
Maintenance of lights.....	470,760	443,515	458,372	443,057	428,910	444,272
Construction ".....	27,475	28,042	12,219	17,662	10,910	23,951
Dominion steamers.....	146,522	178,184	169,662	150,519	136,940	117,644
Construction and repairs to steamer "Quadra".....	16,576					
Examination of masters and mates..	4,117	3,745	2,758	4,063	3,536	3,335
Marine hospitals.....	35,757	38,404	38,596	36,683	37,985	38,163
Meteorological service.....	64,166	66,599	64,589	66,600	67,641	64,135
Signal service.....	5,041	4,669	5,312	5,339	5,986	5,994
Rewards for saving life.....	7,433	8,015	6,591	8,004	5,955	5,081
Hydrographic survey.....	17,542	31,462	12,653	15,100	12,353	15,307
Water police.....	5,436	3,103				
Steamboat inspection.....	24,387	25,961	26,386	26,321	26,838	26,342
Winter mail service, P.E.I.....	4,377	6,497	6,138	7,780	21,931	9,575
Hudson's Bay expedition.....					19,091	21,051
Miscellaneous.....	23,292	12,470	21,212	11,085	14,896	8,062
Total.....	898,682	895,681	878,536	854,690	855,410	845,617

* Including salaries of Fisheries Branch.

REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE, 1893-98.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Earnings of Dominion steamers.....	14,590	14,460	9,329	11,057	9,543	9,557
Examination of masters and mates...	2,484	2,908	3,974	3,393	3,754	4,800
Fines and forfeitures.....	925	1,915	1,498	531	125	938
Harbours and piers.....	7,872	9,454	9,151	7,943	9,492	7,987
Harbour police.....	3,793					
Improvement of harbours.....	25					
Sick mariner's fund.....	46,200	49,091	42,816	45,762	54,358	54,553
Steamboat inspection.....	25,283	24,866	23,771	22,488	25,095	31,525
Casual revenue.....	4,037	55,486	7,873	5,922	5,353	7,315
Miscellaneous.....	2,181	*7,690	1,145	5,916	3,289	3,927
Total.....	107,390	165,870	99,557	103,012	111,009	120,602

* Including \$6,795 derived from lighthouse and coast service.

The following table gives the total revenue and expenditure of the Department of Marine since confederation :—

YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure	YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1868.....	71,811	371,071	1885.....	101,268	1,029,901
1869.....	75,351	360,900	1886.....	91,885	973,360
1870.....	71,490	367,129	1887.....	102,238	917,557
1871.....	70,254	389,537	1888.....	99,920	883,251
1872.....	79,324	518,958	1889.....	99,940	1,023,801
1873.....	144,756	706,818	1890.....	115,507	807,418
1874.....	168,350	845,159	1891.....	104,248	874,134
1875.....	91,235	844,586	1892.....	106,582	861,427
1876.....	107,984	979,146	1893.....	107,390	898,683
1877.....	105,907	820,054	1894.....	165,870	895,681
1878.....	100,850	786,156	1895.....	99,557	878,536
1879.....	84,144	755,359	1896.....	103,012	854,690
1880.....	91,942	723,361	1897.....	111,009	855,410
1881.....	108,304	761,731	1898.....	120,602	845,617
1882.....	109,125	774,832	Total.....	3,172,318	24,356,415
1883.....	104,383	824,911			
1884.....	118,080	927,242			

**VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED IN CANADA, AND VESSELS SOLD
TO OTHER COUNTRIES, 1874-98.**

YEAR.	BUILT AND REGIS- TERED.*		SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES.†		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Value.	Tonnage.
				\$	
1874.....	490	183,010			
1875.....	480	151,012			
1876.....	416	127,700	160	2,189,270	64,134
1877.....	430	118,985	110	1,576,244	46,329
1878.....	339	100,873	93	1,218,145	35,039
1879.....	265	74,227	72	529,824	19,318
1880.....	271	65,441	64	464,327	16,208
1881.....	336	74,060	61	348,018	16,808
1882.....	288	60,113	42	402,311	16,161
1883.....	374	74,090	44	506,538	23,896
1884.....	387	72,411	43	416,756	17,368
1885.....	240	43,179	28	246,277	13,177
1886.....	229	32,207	46	266,363	14,343
1887.....	224	22,516	27	143,772	9,263
1888.....	264	25,130	35	289,969	14,479
1889.....	280	34,346	35	266,817	16,173
1890.....	285	52,378	34	442,781	22,844
1891.....	312	52,145	35	280,474	15,143
1892.....	255	28,773	56	506,747	36,399
1893.....	362	28,440	42	363,916	31,317
1894.....	326	21,243	43	243,429	21,960
1895.....	250	16,270	31	172,563	16,567
1896.....	227	16,146	27	99,392	12,203
1897.....	231	17,094	30	105,164	9,158
1898.....	278	24,522	39	191,069	17,210

* Calendar year. † Fiscal year.

The following is a comparative statement of sea-going vessels arrived at and departed from Canadian ports (exclusive of coasting vessels) in 1897 and 1898, distinguishing between British, Canadian and Foreign vessels:—

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	
1897.					
British.....	3,835	5,393,435	2,238,329	1,460,877	129,273
Canadian.....	11,123	1,888,172	767,770	634,621	102,042
Foreign.....	12,136	4,729,373	1,290,259	850,456	208,747
Total.....	27,094	12,010,980	4,296,358	2,945,954	440,062
1898.					
British.....	4,121	5,777,068	2,564,628	1,356,352	153,306
Canadian.....	12,142	2,029,745	759,169	621,365	117,893
Foreign.....	11,524	4,778,672	1,282,625	793,225	220,333
Total.....	27,787	12,585,485	4,606,422	2,970,942	491,532

Arrivals from and clearances for principal countries by sea-going vessels, 1898 :—

VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.

Countries from whence arrived.	BRITISH.			CANADIAN.			FOREIGN.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tons Register	Crew. No.	No. of Vessels.	Tons Register	Crew. No.	No. of Vessels.	Tons Register	Crew. No.
Great Britain.....	984	2,117,830	44,730	76	67,796	1,186	287	201,013	3,550
Australia.....	31	63,406	2,799						
British Africa.....	2	2,286	36	8	9,688	119	15	14,379	211
" Guiana.....	13	5,292	520	3	474	19	1	156	8
" W. Indies.....	47	34,071	1,415	138	23,383	896	8	4,045	86
Hong Kong.....	36	82,169	4,595				1	1,639	23
Newfoundland.....	511	97,552	6,082	301	76,358	3,190	28	5,940	323
Belgium.....	19	31,568	509				13	15,335	271
Brazil.....	24	8,695	241	21	16,768	252	15	15,166	227
France.....	18	25,073	426	4	2,536	42	26	20,911	514
Germany.....	13	28,944	412				32	65,116	1,094
Holland.....	7	11,257	177				8	6,601	105
Italy.....	27	30,082	651				15	9,968	197
Japan.....	17	47,213	3,238				1	1,409	16
Norway & Sweden.....							84	69,802	1,166
Portugal.....	7	3,238	98	2	446	14	4	2,586	51
St. Pierre.....	15	4,785	250	404	23,263	1,765	85	17,269	1,047
Spain.....	12	12,673	265	2	597	16	6	2,459	55
United States.....	269	307,495	12,178	3,835	667,817	32,288	4,484	1,832,905	87,152
W. Indies, Spanish.....	11	10,524	220	61	10,388	402	7	3,423	186
Sea fisheries.....	9	4,787	446	1,178	70,243	15,145	891	74,259	13,979
Other countries.....	20	15,335	573	21	7,486	181	33	34,394	528
Total.....	2,092	2,984,275	79,861	6,054	977,852	55,515	6,044	2,403,675	110,789

VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS.

Countries to which Departed.									
Great Britain.....	903	1,870,876	36,950	324	106,746	2,054	434	323,350	5,699
Australia.....	37	74,382	2,876	1	1,091	16	15	17,440	225
British Africa.....					67	5	4	3,677	57
" Guiana.....				28	4,072	182			
" W. Indies.....	38	27,853	1,150	123	18,225	765	7	2,728	85
Hong Kong.....	34	79,100	4,626				1	2,972	96
Newfoundland.....	482	91,841	5,599	404	119,482	5,072	105	11,185	1,174
Argentine Republic.....				36	24,681	401	4	3,559	49
Belgium.....	17	27,594	434				2	762	19
Brazil.....	14	2,779	111	11	7,456	126	5	3,221	49
France.....	14	19,276	349	7	3,645	69	41	29,795	559
Germany.....	22	40,147	571				14	44,440	657
Holland.....	13	20,520	328				8	5,542	100
Italy.....	2	185	13						
Japan.....	21	56,114	3,436				1	1,303	16
Norway & Sweden.....	21	17,493	293				4	5,067	77
Portugal.....	1	181	7	2	446	15	9	4,635	93
St. Pierre.....	70	5,670	401	100	8,339	495	116	26,642	1,683
Spain.....	4	3,029	57	1	348	11	11	5,973	119
United States.....	314	455,830	15,802	3,455	645,881	33,201	3,670	1,770,632	82,617
W. Indies, Spanish.....	10	7,120	202	102	16,964	637	7	3,406	80
Sea fisheries.....	11	785	217	1,476	90,376	19,205	983	79,582	15,579
Other countries.....	1	2,018	23	17	4,074	125	39	29,086	512
Total.....	2,029	2,792,793	73,445	6,088	1,051,893	62,378	5,480	2,374,997	109,544

**SEA-GOING SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT CANADIAN PORTS
1868-98, WITH CARGO AND IN BALLAST.**

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1868	*13,911	3,457,113			2,105	862,208	4,319,321
1869	*16,311	3,811,405			2,940	1,185,160	4,996,565
1870	*15,863	3,942,392			2,652	1,142,481	5,084,873
1871	*16,562	3,916,322			3,366	1,199,771	5,116,093
1872	*16,151	4,356,664			3,614	1,381,564	5,685,144
1873	*16,870	4,323,903			4,727	1,762,532	6,085,535
1874	*12,191	3,945,822			5,562	2,165,539	6,051,361
1875	*11,075	3,571,808			4,530	1,757,405	5,329,208
1876	2,595	1,896,603	8,554	1,634,333	5,614	2,379,828	5,910,764
1877	2,963	2,216,516	8,955	1,897,094	5,842	2,531,212	6,644,822
1878	2,954	2,294,688	8,847	1,928,531	5,715	2,461,165	6,684,384
1879	2,618	2,155,444	9,296	1,736,310	5,087	2,196,796	6,088,550
1880	2,990	2,642,935	10,219	1,794,210	5,161	2,349,569	6,786,714
1881	3,707	3,526,005	11,103	1,865,612	5,952	2,712,720	8,104,337
1882	3,335	3,164,839	11,355	1,892,290	6,448	2,879,433	7,936,562
1883	3,403	3,001,071	11,291	1,886,166	6,814	3,085,540	7,972,777
1884	3,327	3,257,219	11,796	1,880,993	7,220	3,346,089	8,484,301
1885	3,219	3,007,314	10,512	1,588,894	7,461	3,048,407	7,644,615
1886	2,960	3,101,285	11,405	1,783,623	7,006	3,159,663	8,044,571
1887	2,679	2,657,619	12,901	2,314,109	10,570	3,390,708	8,362,436
1888	3,316	3,326,417	13,828	1,862,295	13,663	4,009,091	9,197,803
1889	3,305	3,333,079	13,021	1,599,594	12,218	4,363,928	9,266,601
1890	3,671	3,617,013	13,695	1,708,939	13,758	5,002,333	10,328,285
1891	3,483	3,523,238	13,665	1,791,306	14,173	5,380,652	10,695,196
1892	3,402	3,586,335	13,720	2,085,187	13,839	5,081,452	10,752,974
1893	3,271	3,780,915	13,422	2,189,925	10,854	4,657,771	10,608,611
1894	3,381	4,146,645	13,780	2,334,081	11,179	4,799,810	11,280,536
1895	3,206	3,994,224	12,918	2,054,024	11,752	4,928,581	10,976,829
1896	3,226	4,385,055	13,462	2,141,272	13,114	4,932,497	11,458,824
1897	3,835	5,393,435	11,123	1,888,172	12,136	4,729,373	12,010,980
1898	4,121	5,777,068	12,142	2,029,745	11,524	4,778,672	12,585,485

*Canadian vessels not separated.

**TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEA-GOING VESSELS CARRYING CARGO INTO AND
FROM CANADA.**

PERIODS.	Total Tonnage	Inwards.	Outwards.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1869	3,958,313	1,532,052	2,426,261
1870	4,008,128	1,661,513	2,406,615
1871	4,116,790	1,649,886	2,466,924
1872	4,644,737	1,857,475	2,787,262
1873	4,758,514	1,908,704	2,849,810
Total, 5 years	21,546,482	8,609,610	12,936,872
Average	4,309,296	1,721,922	2,587,374

TOTAL TONNAGE OF SEA-GOING VESSELS CARRYING CARGO INTO AND FROM CANADA—Continued.

Period.	Total Tonnage		Inwards.	Outwards.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1890	4,473,895	1,706,698	2,624,694	
1891	4,507,477	1,707,989	2,794,594	
1892	4,501,778	1,661,452	2,791,389	
1893	4,551,697	1,658,334	2,897,573	
1894	4,521,453	1,671,073	2,698,837	
Total, 5 years	22,575,420	8,395,533	14,194,527	
Average	4,515,084	1,679,107	2,835,986	
1895	4,494,771	1,673,089	2,765,946	
1896	4,517,413	1,673,107	2,844,640	
1897	4,497,762	1,661,739	2,837,024	
1898	4,543,174	1,661,174	2,882,774	
1899	4,561,473	1,676,473	2,885,531	
Total, 5 years	22,614,593	8,345,592	14,549,915	
Average	4,522,919	1,669,118	2,853,803	
1900	4,477,181	1,673,773	2,803,351	
1901	4,471,474	1,673,771	2,874,554	
1902	4,443,957	1,673,771	2,871,469	
1903	4,474,368	1,673,773	2,799,866	
1904	4,474,368	1,673,773	2,800,513	
Total, 5 years	22,347,348	8,349,893	14,022,682	
Average	4,469,470	1,669,979	2,799,500	
1905	4,447,973	1,671,898	2,985,624	
1906	4,474,721	1,673,771	2,871,469	
1907	4,471,474	1,673,771	2,874,554	
1908	4,497,762	1,661,739	2,837,024	
1909	4,521,453	1,676,473	2,885,531	
Total, 5 years	22,413,383	8,357,952	14,055,431	
Average	4,482,677	1,671,590	2,811,066	
1910	4,342,969	1,518,926	4,824,163	
1911	4,171,382	1,418,276	4,753,104	
1912	4,322,888	1,547,064	4,755,824	
1913	4,363,771	1,455,587	5,228,134	
1914	4,360,123	1,539,941	5,430,382	
Total, 5 years	21,561,133	6,480,794	26,991,557	
Average	4,312,227	1,296,159	5,398,311	

The following tables show total tonnage of sea-going vessels carrying cargo into and out of the different provinces by five-year periods, with yearly average and percentage of increase or decrease :—

QUEBEC.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	8,541,112	1,708,222	.....
1874-78.....	9,180,482	1,836,096	+ 7.5
1879-83.....	10,087,924	2,017,585	+ 9.9
1884-88.....	10,646,050	2,129,210	+ 5.5
1889-93.....	10,900,830	2,180,166	+ 2.4
1894-98.....	12,563,064	2,563,064	+ 17.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,389,426	677,885	.....
1874-78.....	3,392,515	678,503	+ 0.1
1879-83.....	4,260,500	852,100	+ 25.6
1884-88.....	4,803,506	960,701	+ 12.7
1889-93.....	5,114,665	1,022,933	+ 6.4
1894-98.....	5,843,304	1,168,661	+ 14.2

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c.:

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	5,151,486	1,030,297	.....
1874-78.....	5,787,967	1,157,593	+ 12.3
1879-83.....	5,827,424	1,165,485	+ 0.6
1884-88.....	5,842,544	1,168,499	+ 0.2
1889-93.....	5,786,165	1,157,233	- 0.9
1894-98.....	6,972,018	1,394,404	+ 20.5

NOVA SCOTIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	6,864,532	1,372,906	.....
1874-78.....	6,878,625	1,375,725	+ 0.2
1879-83.....	9,062,750	1,810,550	+ 31.6
1884-88.....	10,914,789	2,182,960	+ 20.6
1889-93.....	12,294,611	2,458,922	+ 12.6
1894-98.....	12,219,866	2,443,971	- 0.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,009,174	601,835	.....
1874-78.....	2,919,898	583,980	- 2.9
1879-83.....	3,916,952	783,390	+ 34.1
1884-88.....	4,445,297	889,059	+ 13.7
1889-93.....	5,445,753	1,089,150	+ 22.5
1894-98.....	4,869,387	973,877	- 10.6

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,855,358	771,071	.....
1874-78.....	3,958,727	791,745	+ 2.7
1879-83.....	5,135,798	1,027,160	+ 29.7
1884-88.....	6,469,492	1,293,898	+ 26.0
1889-93.....	6,848,858	1,369,772	+ 5.8
1894-98.....	7,350,469	1,470,094	+ 7.3

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	5,612,263	1,122,452	.....
1874-78.....	5,463,155	1,092,631	— 2·6
1879-83.....	5,663,613	1,132,723	+ 3·7
1884-88.....	5,481,385	1,096,277	— 3·2
1889-93.....	5,934,399	1,186,880	+ 8·3
1894-98.....	5,965,507	1,197,101	+ 0·9

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	1,895,438	379,087	.....
1874-78.....	1,731,550	346,310	— 8·6
1879-83.....	1,766,658	353,331	+ 2·0
1884-88.....	1,727,624	345,525	— 2·2
1889-93.....	1,937,629	387,526	+ 12·1
1894-98.....	1,992,542	398,508	+ 2·8

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1869-73.....	3,716,825	743,365	.....
1874-78.....	3,731,605	746,321	+ 0·4
1879-83.....	3,896,955	779,391	+ 4·4
1884-88.....	3,753,761	750,752	— 3·7
1889-93.....	3,966,770	793,354	+ 5·6
1894-98.....	3,992,965	798,593	+ 0·7

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.....	666,351	133,270	.....
1879-83.....	628,596	125,719	— 5.7
1884-88.....	636,135	127,227	+ 1.2
1889-93.....	499,581	99,916	— 21.4
1894-98.....	578,447	115,689	+ 15.8

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.....	296,301	59,260	.....
1879-83.....	248,167	49,633	— 16.2
1884-88.....	253,983	50,797	+ 2.3
1889-93.....	198,327	39,665	— 21.9
1894-98.....	212,636	42,527	+ 7.2

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78.....	370,060	74,010	.....
1879-83.....	380,429	76,086	+ 2.8
1884-88.....	382,152	76,430	+ 0.4
1889-93.....	301,254	60,251	— 21.1
1894-98.....	365,811	73,162	+ 21.4

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into and out of the province, by five-year periods, with yearly averages and percentages of increase or decrease :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	1,439,817	287,963	.....
1879-83	2,358,885	471,777	+ 63·8
1884-88	4,089,788	817,958	+ 73·4
1889-93	8,927,979	1,785,596	+118·3
1894-98	11,052,109	2,210,422	+ 23·8

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo into the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	735,936	147,187	.....
1879-83	1,058,566	211,713	+ 43·8
1884-88	1,935,085	387,017	+ 82·8
1889-93	3,923,138	785,628	+103·0
1894-98	4,561,815	912,363	+ 16·1

Registered sea-going tonnage carrying cargo out of the province, &c. :

PERIOD.	Total Tonnage.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
1874-78	703,881	140,776	.....
1879-83	1,300,319	260,064	+ 85·0
1884-88	2,154,703	430,940	+ 65·7
1889-93	4,999,841	999,968	+132·0
1894-98	6,490,294	1,298,059	+ 29·8

The following table shows the nationalities of vessels doing the Canadian carrying trade by sea, by five-year periods, with percentage of each nationality to total tonnage in and out carrying cargo :—

PERIOD.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.	
	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.	Tons.	p. c.
1860-73	16,765,848	77·8	.....	.....	4,780,634	22·2
1874-78	11,486,233	49·6	4,152,296	17·9	7,527,054	32·2
1879-83	12,196,093	43·9	6,957,066	25·0	8,638,600	31·1
1884-88	13,319,072	41·9	7,175,669	22·6	11,272,594	35·5
1889-93	15,963,726	41·4	6,433,836	16·7	16,159,854	41·9
1894-98	19,416,498	45·7	7,339,072	17·3	15,715,681	37·0

Beginning with 1876, when the separation between British and Canadian vessels was made in our navigation tables, and giving the figures by provinces, we have the following set of tables :—

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TONNAGE CARRYING CARGO IN AND OUT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876	1,152,025	290,064	292,952
1877	1,334,474	302,726	319,240
1878	1,276,960	340,392	257,182
1879	1,296,622	218,415	168,949
1880	1,550,010	198,615	189,003
Total	6,610,091	1,360,212	1,227,326
Average	1,320,018	270,042	245,466
1889	1,540,961	122,870	300,081
1890	1,633,561	134,349	413,549
1891	1,634,085	124,688	362,466
1892	1,712,145	124,046	377,057
1893	1,905,930	153,158	366,905
Total	8,426,682	659,111	1,820,057
Average	1,685,336	131,822	364,011
1894	2,029,777	126,292	430,975
1895	1,898,541	93,094	265,717
1896	2,102,672	93,205	251,108
1897	2,319,092	88,512	255,633
1898	2,577,989	77,312	206,403
Total	10,928,071	478,415	1,408,836
Average	2,185,614	95,683	281,767

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING
CARGO IN AND OUT—Continued.

NOVA SCOTIA.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876.....	321,289	532,066	393,477
1877.....	376,263	639,150	467,326
1878.....	493,162	603,904	333,891
1879.....	451,142	604,609	315,140
1880.....	655,908	637,207	348,846
Total.....	2,297,764	3,016,926	1,858,680
Average.....	459,553	603,385	371,736
1889.....	1,090,493	640,331	727,791
1890.....	1,266,205	619,032	678,188
1891.....	1,213,673	580,704	678,278
1892.....	1,069,590	902,737	444,106
1893.....	1,081,703	923,781	437,054
Total.....	5,721,664	3,666,585	2,965,417
Average.....	1,144,333	733,317	593,083
1894.....	995,786	1,010,700	497,184
1895.....	993,275	958,562	470,181
1896.....	903,761	1,013,550	429,753
1897.....	1,066,635	940,448	542,570
1898.....	1,048,936	896,020	452,495
Total.....	5,008,393	4,819,280	2,392,183
Average.....	1,001,679	963,856	478,437

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1876.....	104,482	392,575	563,573
1877.....	105,075	421,744	515,759
1878.....	121,744	388,100	576,070
1879.....	106,089	376,344	502,566
1880.....	95,831	370,411	569,953
Total.....	533,221	1,949,174	2,727,921
Average.....	106,644	389,835	545,584
1889.....	105,098	343,401	600,481
1890.....	116,291	350,846	685,267
1891.....	94,148	413,700	796,864
1892.....	87,686	362,473	734,284
1893.....	117,020	381,397	745,442
Total.....	520,243	1,851,817	3,562,338
Average.....	104,048	370,363	712,468
1894.....	127,889	390,389	649,308
1895.....	152,164	322,719	665,289
1896.....	266,369	286,216	671,988
1897.....	367,090	257,586	612,802
1898.....	380,408	237,921	597,369
Total.....	1,293,920	1,494,831	3,196,756
Average.....	258,784	298,966	639,351

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN REGISTERED TONNAGE CARRYING
CARGO IN AND OUT—*Concluded.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

YEAR.	BRITISH.	CANADIAN.	FOREIGN.
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1876.....	3,081	53,273	81,159
1877.....	6,541	83,698	82,792
1878.....	3,456	71,280	54,173
1879.....	5,133	73,425	72,463
1880.....	6,638	69,336	58,114
Total.....	24,849	351,012	348,701
Average.....	4,970	70,202	69,740
1889.....	14,203	31,545	54,279
1890.....	7,029	38,270	45,109
1891.....	9,510	41,284	44,632
1892.....	32,013	42,019	29,136
1893.....	17,105	41,078	52,366
Total.....	79,860	194,196	225,522
Average.....	15,972	38,839	45,104
1894.....	4,964	45,133	54,613
1895.....	8,815	46,911	68,064
1896.....	3,366	89,086	24,017
1897.....	5,601	98,229	4,130
1898.....	6,196	116,607	2,714
Total.....	28,942	395,966	153,538
Average.....	5,788	79,193	30,708

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1876.....	36,474	6,492	282,788
1877.....	22,637	11,806	266,371
1878.....	37,461	15,036	339,635
1879.....	23,527	49,423	341,138
1880.....	20,796	47,866	338,879
Total.....	140,895	130,623	1,568,811
Average.....	28,179	26,125	313,762
1889.....	266,073	5,036	1,155,530
1890.....	194,776	8,814	1,507,469
1891.....	222,390	17,363	1,768,932
1892.....	257,481	12,674	1,715,809
1893.....	274,737	22,027	1,498,848
Total.....	1,215,457	65,914	7,646,588
Average.....	243,091	13,183	1,529,318
1894.....	390,278	17,748	1,571,943
1895.....	353,133	6,258	1,868,656
1896.....	377,708	10,498	1,779,591
1897.....	483,633	12,385	1,639,425
1898.....	552,420	103,691	1,704,742
Total.....	2,157,172	150,580	8,564,337
Average.....	431,434	30,116	1,712,871

**VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON
INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IN
EACH YEAR SINCE 1867.**

YEAR.	CANADIAN.		UNITED STATES.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.
1868.....	26,682	4,826,780	13,432	3,836,724	40,114	8,663,504
1869.....	22,967	3,576,867	11,082	1,887,612	34,049	5,464,479
1870.....	24,558	4,030,768	12,112	2,300,229	36,670	6,330,997
1871.....	26,558	5,068,831	15,151	2,941,164	41,709	8,009,995
1872.....	21,505	3,798,138	12,164	3,063,318	33,669	6,861,456
1873.....	22,491	3,126,579	13,961	2,536,883	36,452	5,663,462
1874.....	19,279	2,814,654	12,733	2,533,842	32,012	5,348,496
1875.....	15,325	2,235,829	11,882	1,962,418	27,207	4,198,247
1876.....	15,392	2,184,790	11,192	1,815,645	26,584	4,000,435
1877.....	15,431	2,207,832	13,522	2,238,590	28,953	4,446,422
1878.....	18,003	2,955,331	12,508	2,415,175	30,511	5,370,506
1879.....	18,122	3,314,829	12,718	2,243,433	30,840	5,558,262
1880.....	22,858	4,985,753	11,648	1,805,378	34,506	6,791,131
1881.....	20,492	4,029,027	12,197	1,669,068	32,689	5,698,095
1882.....	22,252	3,830,109	12,230	1,613,211	34,482	5,443,320
1883.....	20,041	3,950,692	13,281	1,847,266	33,322	5,797,958
1884.....	19,464	4,058,738	13,349	1,815,987	32,813	5,874,725
1885.....	18,926	4,849,556	11,033	1,590,241	29,959	6,440,097
1886.....	18,153	4,116,674	12,804	1,807,987	30,957	5,924,661
1887.....	18,069	3,931,523	13,726	1,797,039	31,795	5,728,562
1888.....	19,567	4,320,402	13,929	1,699,103	33,496	6,019,505
1889.....	21,543	5,036,438	14,970	1,721,182	36,513	6,757,620
1890.....	24,527	6,000,194	16,774	2,117,621	41,301	8,117,815
1891.....	22,002	5,724,339	16,006	2,383,113	38,008	8,107,452
1892.....	19,224	5,546,243	15,158	2,393,238	34,382	7,939,481
1893.....	19,612	5,108,226	16,022	2,822,697	35,634	7,920,923
1894.....	20,939	5,917,145	16,727	3,155,400	37,666	9,072,545
1895.....	16,866	5,196,811	15,547	2,927,323	32,413	8,124,134
1896.....	16,355	5,907,917	18,827	4,443,732	35,182	10,411,649
1897.....	14,171	4,913,143	19,124	6,449,810	33,295	11,362,953
1898.....	15,974	6,205,117	20,286	5,955,514	36,260	12,160,631

**VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON
INLAND WATERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
GIVING FREIGHT CARRIED, 1876 TO 1898.**

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
Canadian.....	1876	{ 15,392	2,184,790	775,540	499,906	126,976
United States.....		{ 11,192	1,815,645	654,875	198,277	85,503
Canadian.....	1877	{ 15,431	2,207,832	721,601	486,344	131,286
United States.....		{ 13,522	2,238,590	715,541	222,356	93,009
Canadian.....	1878	{ 18,003	2,955,331	856,508	549,074	152,087
United States.....		{ 12,508	1,415,175	544,798	228,266	95,580

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS ON
INLAND WATERS, &c.—*Concluded.*

NATIONALITIES.	Year.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
				Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	
Canadian	1879	{ 18,122	3,314,829	857,903	493,963	156,014
United States		{ 12,718	2,243,433	632,389	221,768	89,763
Canadian	1880	{ 22,858	4,985,753	1,340,804	604,269	235,266
United States		{ 11,648	1,805,378	501,292	219,441	77,294
Canadian	1881	{ 20,592	4,029,027	1,472,518	635,794	173,266
United States		{ 12,197	1,669,068	499,734	286,867	68,784
Canadian	1882	{ 22,252	3,830,109	1,306,529	759,027	181,584
United States		{ 12,230	1,613,211	448,120	266,087	68,653
Canadian	1883	{ 20,041	3,950,692	1,097,052	728,294	181,991
United States		{ 13,281	1,847,266	605,462	266,789	79,882
Canadian	1884	{ 19,464	4,058,738	1,175,152	561,160	175,484
United States		{ 13,349	1,815,987	655,457	171,096	85,785
Canadian	1885	{ 18,926	4,849,856	1,163,459	621,743	193,243
United States		{ 11,033	1,590,241	582,266	307,685	75,343
Canadian	1886	{ 18,153	4,116,674	1,067,279	600,746	187,822
United States		{ 12,804	1,807,587	618,204	304,943	81,019
Canadian	1887	{ 18,059	3,931,523	1,255,009	439,625	171,405
United States		{ 13,726	1,797,039	549,741	221,948	95,461
Canadian	1888	{ 19,567	4,320,402	1,486,830	590,526	179,612
United States		{ 13,929	1,699,103	448,397	517,892	96,718
Canadian	1889	{ 21,543	5,036,438	1,346,944	628,137	212,440
United States		{ 14,970	1,721,182	650,609	288,217	93,394
Canadian	1890	{ 24,527	6,000,194	1,416,217	572,057	267,878
United States		{ 16,774	2,117,621	825,448	304,795	89,384
Canadian	1891	{ 22,002	5,724,339	1,562,808	632,682	245,741
United States		{ 16,006	2,383,113	836,538	232,927	112,273
Canadian	1892	{ 19,224	5,546,243	1,519,121	370,560	239,933
United States		{ 15,158	2,393,238	749,817	152,004	123,874
Canadian	1893	{ 19,612	5,108,226	1,181,043	287,554	232,907
United States		{ 16,022	2,822,697	828,325	290,066	135,837
Canadian	1894	{ 20,939	5,917,145	954,518	304,411	262,204
United States		{ 16,727	3,155,400	1,005,685	275,194	136,235
Canadian	1895	{ 16,866	5,196,811	863,343	261,030	249,079
United States		{ 15,547	2,927,323	870,771	257,143	136,574
Canadian	1896	{ 16,355	5,967,917	1,073,454	237,329	228,979
United States		{ 18,827	4,443,732	1,170,757	297,611	174,960
Canadian	1897	{ 14,171	4,913,143	899,373	383,499	210,737
United States		{ 19,124	6,449,810	1,287,617	330,015	195,544
Canadian	1898	{ 15,974	6,205,117	831,245	167,602	272,246
United States		{ 20,286	5,955,514	1,600,839	321,114	201,428

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ALL VESSELS (BOTH SEA-GOING AND INLAND) ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING VESSELS) IN 1897 AND 1898.

NATIONALITIES.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	FREIGHT.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
1897.					
British.....	3,835	5,393,435	2,238,329	1,460,877	129,273
Canadian.....	25,294	6,801,315	1,667,143	1,018,120	312,779
Foreign.....	31,260	11,179,183	2,577,876	1,180,471	404,291
Total.....	60,389	23,373,933	6,483,348	3,659,468	846,343
1898.					
British.....	4,121	5,777,068	2,564,628	1,556,352	153,306
Canadian.....	23,116	8,234,862	1,590,414	788,967	390,139
Foreign.....	31,810	10,734,186	2,883,464	1,114,339	421,761
Total.....	64,047	24,746,116	7,038,506	3,459,658	965,206

TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS (SEA-GOING AND INLAND) ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING VESSELS) IN EACH YEAR SINCE 1867.

YEAR.	BRITISH.		CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		Total Tonnage.
	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	No.	Tons Register.	
1868.	*40,593	8,283,893	.....	.....	15,537	4,698,932	12,982,825
1869.	*39,278	7,388,272	.....	.....	14,022	3,072,772	10,461,044
1870.	*40,421	7,973,167	.....	.....	14,764	3,442,710	11,415,870
1871.	*43,120	8,985,153	.....	.....	18,517	4,149,885	13,126,038
1872.	*37,656	8,154,802	.....	.....	16,269	4,633,358	12,808,160
1873.	*39,361	7,449,582	.....	.....	18,688	4,299,415	11,748,997
1874.	*31,470	6,760,476	.....	.....	18,295	4,639,381	11,390,857
1875.	*26,400	5,807,632	.....	.....	16,412	3,719,823	9,527,455
1876.	*26,641	5,715,726	.....	.....	16,806	4,195,473	9,911,199
1877.	2,963	2,216,516	24,386	4,104,926	19,364	4,769,802	11,091,244
1878.	2,954	2,294,688	26,850	4,883,862	18,223	4,876,340	12,054,890
1879.	2,618	2,155,444	27,418	5,051,139	17,305	4,440,229	11,646,812
1880.	2,990	2,642,935	33,077	6,779,963	16,809	4,154,947	13,577,845
1881.	3,707	3,526,005	31,595	5,894,639	18,149	4,381,788	13,802,432
1882.	3,335	3,164,839	33,607	5,722,399	18,674	4,492,644	13,379,882
1883.	3,403	3,001,071	31,332	5,836,858	20,095	4,932,806	13,770,735
1884.	3,327	3,257,219	31,260	5,939,731	20,569	5,162,076	14,359,026
1885.	3,219	3,007,314	29,438	6,438,750	18,494	4,638,648	14,084,712
1886.	2,960	3,101,285	30,011	5,943,341	19,357	4,924,606	13,969,232
1887.	2,679	2,657,619	30,960	6,245,632	24,296	5,187,747	14,090,998
1888.	3,316	3,326,417	33,395	6,182,697	27,592	5,708,194	15,217,308
1889.	3,305	3,333,079	34,564	6,636,032	27,188	6,085,110	16,054,221
1890.	3,671	3,617,013	38,222	7,709,133	30,532	7,119,954	18,446,100
1891.	3,483	3,523,238	35,667	7,516,645	30,179	7,763,765	18,803,648
1892.	3,402	3,586,335	32,944	7,631,430	28,997	7,474,690	18,692,455
1893.	3,271	3,780,915	33,034	7,298,151	26,876	7,460,468	18,539,534
1894.	3,381	4,146,645	34,719	8,251,226	27,906	7,955,210	20,353,081
1895.	3,206	3,994,224	29,784	7,250,835	27,299	7,855,904	19,100,963
1896.	3,226	4,385,035	31,597	7,464,532	30,161	10,020,886	21,870,473
1897.	3,835	5,393,435	25,294	6,801,315	31,260	11,179,183	23,373,933
1898.	4,121	5,777,068	28,116	8,234,862	31,810	10,734,186	24,746,116

* Canadian vessels not distinguished.

The coasting trade of Canada is regulated by the Act, Chap. 83, Revised Statutes of Canada, which provides that no goods or passengers can be carried by water from one port in Canada to another except in British ships. This provision, however, may be declared by the Governor General in Council not to be applicable to the vessels of any country that allows British vessels to participate in its coasting trade on the same footing as its own national vessels. By different Orders in Council the ships of the following countries have been admitted to the coasting trade of Canada, viz., Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic.

The coasting trade of Canada is not included in any of the foregoing tables, but is given in the following one, since 1876, before which no returns were kept :—

TONNAGE OF VESSELS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN, EMPLOYED IN THE COASTING TRADE, WHICH ARRIVED AT AND DEPARTED FROM CANADIAN PORTS, 1876-98.

YEAR.	TONNAGE.							Canada.
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	
1876..	3,360,588	3,574,485	1,256,926	1,097,431	128,007	883,502	....	10,300,939
1877..	3,491,763	2,274,150	1,148,010	959,704	165,371	929,864	....	8,968,862
1878..	5,205,538	2,708,029	1,067,224	1,007,663	196,789	862,418	....	11,047,661
1879..	6,158,529	3,273,679	975,214	875,970	223,707	559,984	....	12,066,683
1880..	7,774,922	3,362,782	1,195,397	846,248	244,922	628,742	....	14,053,013
1881..	7,995,898	3,348,494	1,497,552	859,716	463,474	951,632	....	15,116,766
1882..	7,864,085	3,081,303	1,522,072	815,907	605,428	902,269	....	14,791,064
1883..	7,823,501	3,229,295	2,084,251	878,691	661,347	1,006,481	....	15,683,566
1884..	7,157,144	3,792,666	2,161,783	679,495	768,118	910,175	4,326	15,473,707
1885..	6,460,929	3,841,634	2,512,572	898,658	1,051,606	1,157,575	21,448	15,244,422
1886..	6,581,088	4,309,031	2,819,165	895,661	865,240	891,633	6,456	16,368,274
1887..	6,670,488	4,140,620	3,150,560	917,641	1,476,133	1,151,023	7,252	17,513,677
1888..	6,484,394	5,318,397	3,456,488	967,629	1,434,266	1,120,815	7,290	18,789,279
1889..	6,913,546	4,562,643	3,930,119	1,040,339	2,196,906	1,194,020	7,094	19,834,577
1890..	7,679,890	5,473,427	4,432,561	1,148,910	2,808,648	1,243,993	9,686	22,797,115
1891..	9,679,403	5,393,866	4,402,816	1,220,935	3,141,140	1,139,178	8,792	21,986,130
1892..	9,701,471	4,833,025	4,756,154	1,139,955	3,399,280	1,271,638	9,406	25,109,929
1893..	9,832,803	4,433,307	4,388,366	1,090,055	3,630,883	1,198,539	5,170	24,579,123
1894..	11,299,718	5,681,964	4,403,014	1,118,787	2,931,298	1,120,383	5,894	26,560,968
1895..	10,799,497	4,874,502	4,789,410	1,259,613	2,625,655	1,118,491	6,266	25,473,434
1896..	11,687,217	4,860,000	5,230,242	1,508,278	2,835,677	1,310,339	....	27,431,753
1897..	10,995,311	5,354,419	4,855,610	1,301,667	3,551,340	1,209,602	....	27,267,979
1898..	10,753,920	6,825,845	5,411,143	1,375,419	4,065,725	1,182,180	*19,718	29,633,950

* Territories (Dawson).

The following table shows the tonnage and the nationalities of steamers and of sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada, by provinces, during the years 1897 and 1898 :—

TONNAGE ENGAGED IN THE COASTING TRADE OF CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1897 AND 1898.

PROVINCES.	BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTALS.
	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		
	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	Arrived.	Departed.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
British Columbia.	1,728,444	1,701,764	49,841	71,221	35	35	.....	.....	3,551,340
New Brunswick.	1,359,680	381,601	282,001	268,241	527	1,480	4,313	3,814	1,301,667
Nova Scotia.	1,436,016	1,411,172	963,997	943,182	36,996	32,838	12,390	19,019	4,866,610
Ontario.	5,762,829	4,349,642	418,822	456,271	734	708	2,580	3,725	10,996,311
Prince Edward Island.	494,401	491,927	111,785	110,980	.....	.....	.....	559	1,209,602
Quebec.	1,925,844	1,859,119	824,063	714,328	.....	1,604	24,438	5,063	5,354,449
Totals.	11,707,224	10,195,225	2,650,499	2,564,173	38,292	36,665	43,721	32,180	27,267,979
1898.									
British Columbia.	1,976,474	1,981,496	50,116	57,639	30	3,272	3,296	4,439	4,065,726
New Brunswick.	366,879	449,476	276,755	272,272	29,487	59,859	11,701	16,961	1,375,419
Nova Scotia.	1,595,622	1,624,386	1,007,170	1,056,957	985	4,511	7	.....	5,411,143
Ontario.	5,625,917	4,261,527	452,490	408,483	.....	.....	.....	880	10,753,920
Prince Edward Island.	475,975	454,642	126,072	124,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,182,180
Quebec.	2,494,182	2,384,286	962,848	974,965	1,765	979	4,480	2,380	6,825,845
Territories (Dawson).	9,859	9,859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,178
Totals.	12,543,908	11,176,672	2,875,411	2,893,927	32,267	68,621	19,484	24,660	29,633,950

The following table gives the number and tonnage of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at the principal ports of the Dominion in 1898 :—

PORTS.	VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Apple River, N.S.	32	5,935	39	7,306	71	13,241
Annapolia, N. S.	77	10,772	4	994	81	11,766
Arichat, N.S.	83	6,070	36	2,738	119	8,808
Baddeck, N. S.	36	4,915	42	17,137	78	22,052
Bathurst, N.B.	16	20,052	12	7,362	28	27,414
Campbellton, N.B.	11	8,021	17	11,513	28	19,534
Campobello, N.B.	250	23,776	488	10,014	738	33,790
Canso, N. S.	469	37,742	209	16,116	678	53,858
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	192	101,718	13	1,928	205	103,646
Chatham, N.B.	53	67,478	71	50,821	124	118,299
Chicoutimi, Que.	17	23,442	15	13,194	32	36,636
Comox, B.C.	57	43,349	220	203,171	277	246,520
Dalhousie, N.B.	13	5,536	91	62,469	104	68,005
Halifax, N.S.	1,554	974,129	385	265,449	1,939	1,239,478
Harvey, N.B.	30	17,628	14	14,644	44	32,272
Hillsboro', N.B.	85	27,579	156	50,280	241	77,859
Liverpool, N.S.	99	16,732	376	31,784	475	48,516
Louisburg, N.S.	144	89,648	300	80,089	444	169,737
Lunenburg, N.S.	508	53,187	18	1,523	526	54,710
Montreal, Que.	962	2,111,771	35	69,377	997	2,181,148
Nanaimo, B.C.	138	108,444	715	608,675	853	717,119
Newcastle, N.B.	62	50,375	42	28,636	104	79,011
New Westminster, B.C.	178	25,993	142	18,837	320	44,830
North Head, N.B.	275	42,830	32	516	307	43,346
North Sydney, N.S.	856	255,353	365	59,123	1,221	314,476
Parrsboro', N.S.	263	69,364	32	20,605	295	89,969
Pictou, N.S.	31	31,292	29	21,077	60	52,369
Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	95	57,638	26	2,263	121	59,901
Pugwash, N.S.	4	6,085	38	21,767	42	27,852
Quebec, Que.	456	892,717	186	173,595	642	1,066,313
Rimouski, Que.	22	26,699	20	16,143	42	42,842
River Hebert, N.S.	65	10,269	58	10,122	123	20,391
Sackville, N.B.	20	2,046			20	2,046
St. Andrews, N.B.	111	3,882	1,013	96,230	1,124	99,112
St. John, N.B.	1,955	583,026	683	414,139	2,638	997,165
St. Stephen, N.B.	120	18,564	72	5,029	192	23,593
Sydney, N.S.	427	159,386	58	22,344	485	181,930
Vancouver, B.C.	302	357,683	535	477,890	837	835,573
Victoria, B.C.	537	458,098	1,876	1,456,574	2,413	1,914,672
Windsoer, N.S.	160	76,455	37	16,817	197	93,272
Yarmouth, N.S.	863	352,829	307	27,358	1,170	380,187
Three Rivers, Que.	31	58,111	4	4,736	35	62,847
Shelburne, N.S.	128	9,054	570	47,814	698	56,868

These statistics do not indicate the shipping business of the ports in its entirety, as they do not include the coasting vessels. For this the Harbour Commissioners' reports are the only available source.

The following is a statement of British and Colonial shipping in 1893 to 1897. The figures are all taken from official sources :—

SHIPPING IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS, 1893 TO 1897, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Kingdom.....	74,632,847	80,536,359	80,539,174	85,462,422	87,198,863
Hong-Kong.....	10,535,859	10,469,182	11,525,586	12,333,396	12,124,599
Malta.....	6,931,663	7,190,133	7,034,207	6,584,348	7,244,468
Gibraltar.....	9,248,019	9,841,007	9,078,256	8,660,931	8,720,169
Canada.....	10,608,611	11,280,536	10,976,829	11,458,824	12,010,980
Straits Settlement.....	9,527,994	10,003,525	10,053,624	11,120,998	11,147,662
India.....	7,692,291	7,665,836	8,255,822	8,226,600	7,698,585
New South Wales.....	5,193,328	5,738,554	5,860,038	6,189,760	6,744,431
Victoria.....	4,029,738	4,291,459	4,348,686	4,566,230	4,865,372
South Australia.....	2,550,581	2,908,585	3,150,733	3,494,966	3,747,685
Western Australia.....	1,071,418	1,329,078	1,578,553	2,136,378	2,377,832
Tasmania.....	934,439	898,367	937,525	890,861	1,084,168
New Zealand.....	1,258,070	1,262,350	1,321,897	1,241,756	1,362,232
Queensland.....	945,628	928,025	971,905	1,094,048	1,128,900
Ceylon.....	6,152,393	6,365,853	6,543,197	7,079,678	6,704,747
Windward Islands.....	3,906,680	2,938,568	2,907,400	3,204,210	3,853,301
Leeward Islands.....	1,806,543	1,882,683	1,726,069	1,631,266	1,585,297
Trinidad.....	1,212,574	1,233,947	1,250,088	1,211,847	1,296,902
Cape of Good Hope.....	3,142,245	3,439,334	3,880,076	4,867,719	5,404,165
Jamaica.....	1,423,793	1,564,340	1,607,347	1,488,905	1,560,944
Mauritius.....	587,032	641,098	687,014	782,827	667,391
British Guiana.....	648,528	650,547	534,062	695,229	621,198
Newfoundland.....	852,308	876,703	785,381	791,896	717,703
Gold Coast.....	830,766	1,006,053	1,053,366	1,103,836	1,158,027
Lagos.....	694,840	685,573	720,295	721,508	718,303
Sierra Leone.....	746,512	962,046	1,021,870	1,076,260	1,084,745
Natal.....	1,192,702	1,302,057	1,463,922	2,134,993	2,494,463
Bermuda.....	354,043	293,808	361,683	391,475	346,538
Honduras.....	283,305	309,329	315,186	339,066	390,123
Turk's Island.....	223,476	251,615	240,124	261,678	328,374
Bahamas.....	349,491	341,883	396,620	436,578	518,217
Gambia.....	228,706	229,702	188,196	231,625	258,308
St. Helena.....	81,161	89,320	73,888	89,137	81,948
Fiji.....	147,388	258,913	235,402	231,056	248,015
Falkland Islands.....	59,717	71,297	80,212	109,667	107,942
Labuan.....	109,142	114,036	141,411	257,746	†
New Guinea.....	6,651	6,663	12,687	19,859	28,824

† Not given.

Gibraltar and Malta being merely ports of call, it will be seen that no British possession outside of the United Kingdom and Hong Kong has a larger shipping trade than Canada, though the combined shipping of the Australasian colonies exceeds that of this country; the latter figures, however, include the intercolonial trade.

The next table gives the tonnage of vessels trading to and from some of the principal foreign countries. It will be seen that, including

the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, Canada ranked fourteenth in 1896 among the countries of the world as regards the magnitude of her shipping trade.

SHIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1892 TO 1896, EXCLUSIVE OF COASTING TRADE.

COUNTRIES.	TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
France.....	28,120,524	28,022,326	28,538,827	27,909,379	30,026,932
*United States.....	36,438,645	33,504,271	34,331,090	33,748,992	35,271,758
Spain.....	22,891,658	24,022,726	25,892,022	25,922,486	28,023,337
Germany.....	22,405,872	22,999,554	24,499,103	23,953,464	24,086,632
†Austria.....	17,263,908	18,087,882	18,324,394	20,492,296	
Italy.....	13,943,727	14,736,859	16,157,427	16,829,468	17,005,287
Russia in Europe...	9,319,896	12,752,466	17,075,590	16,225,550	18,862,501
Argentine Republic.....	11,886,851	12,838,340	13,666,087	13,261,453	15,208,853
Sweden.....	11,446,173	11,705,414	12,689,093	12,383,747	14,119,804
Holland.....	11,845,875	12,399,485	13,751,221	13,531,345	15,611,910
Belgium.....	11,584,268	11,941,470	13,056,692	13,670,002	14,971,182
Portugal.....	11,082,000	11,632,940	11,851,163	12,424,936	14,525,623
Denmark.....	7,898,341	7,952,114	8,785,984	8,425,804	9,318,858
China.....	6,889,582	7,142,612	7,635,584	8,507,107	9,504,935
Norway.....	5,768,587	5,796,170	5,477,012	5,339,150	5,850,787
Chile.....	6,310,449			5,771,152	7,277,422
Uruguay.....	2,586,496	2,785,162	3,216,661	3,366,453	3,934,415
Japan.....	3,578,791	4,302,001	4,907,419	5,270,537	6,723,602
Mexico.....	2,969,888	3,192,843	2,611,459		

* Exclusive of lake trade between the United States and Canada. United States vessels engaged in this trade are not allowed to engage in sea-going voyages.

† Including coasting trade. Exclusive of Hungary.

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
		Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom.	1897	11,911	2,589,570	8,500	6,363,601	20,501	8,953,171
United States.....	1898	*15,993	*2,377,815	6,712	2,371,923	22,705	4,749,738
†Sweden.....	1897	2,013	290,855	756	205,964	2,769	496,819
†Norway.....	1897	6,143	1,169,079	1,004	383,120	7,147	1,552,199
German Empire.....	1897	2,522	855,571	1,171	969,800	3,693	1,555,371
Canada.....	1898	4,734	426,545	1,909	267,237	6,643	693,782
France.....	1897	14,352	421,462	1,212	499,409	15,564	920,871
Italy.....	1896	6,002	527,554	351	237,727	6,353	765,281
Russia.....	1897	1,755	155,430	391	116,593	2,146	322,023
Spain.....	1898	1,145	164,504	436	341,951	1,581	506,455
Australasia.....	1897	1,388	168,451	1,205	340,029	2,593	508,480
Netherlands.....	1897	441	95,226	171	211,426	612	306,652
Austria-Hungary.....	1897	12,366	92,353	251	190,794	12,617	283,137
†Denmark.....	1897	3,656	174,406	440	182,702	3,696	356,108
Greece.....	1897	1,152	238,196	118	87,845	1,270	326,041
Portugal.....	1897	239	42,252	47	35,583	286	77,835
Belgium.....	1897	5	917	56	84,510	61	85,427
Turkish Empire.....	1898	1,349	252,947	87	46,498	1,436	299,445
China.....	1896	88		166		254	58,154
Japan.....	1897	2833	276,637	570	227,841	1,403	304,478

* Including canal boats and barges. † 20 tons and upwards. ‡ 4 tons and upwards.
Fishing vessels, etc., included. a Includes 668 native crafts above 50 tons, of 51,152 tons.

**DESCRIPTION, NUMBER AND NET TONNAGE OF VESSELS ON THE
REGISTRY OF SHIPPING, CANADA.**

Description of Vessels.	1867.		1873.		1883.	
	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.
Steamlifts.....			2	68	2	68
Steamers	355	45,766	558	68,760	1,006	303,538
Ships.....	164	168,612	205	223,005	196	250,865
Barkentines, brigs, barks and brigantines.	1,051	301,943	1,180	445,157	949	519,067
Schooners	3,471	191,080	3,642	218,168	4,048	173,433
Sloops.....	61	3,686	45	2,168	231	13,798
Barges.....	348	35,258	912	101,356	766	94,467
Scows.....	65	5,940	48	3,986	70	5,668
Wood-boats.....	121	7,193	190	11,003	89	5,549
Yachts.....			1	45	3	78
Not rigged.....	77	8,176			11	742
Smacks and yawls.....					3	129
Cutters.....						
Not described.....						
Dredges.....						
Totals.....	5,693	767,654	6,783	1,973,718	7,374	1,267,394

Description.	1892.		1895.		1898.	
	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.	No.	Ton- nage.
Steam lifts.....						
Steamers	1,000	144,848	1,718	153,682	1,889	160,614
Ships.....	123	179,200	73	113,486	45	72,730
Barks, &c.....	495	286,194	342	194,367	222	132,437
Schooners	3,897	243,247	4,032	244,802	3,299	210,317
Sloops.....	269	16,904	328	23,609	385	25,513
Barges.....	541	81,601	580	84,357	542	79,370
Scows.....	78	6,630	89	6,694	76	4,877
Wood-boats.....	73	4,504	60	3,568	128	3,279
Yachts.....	9	175	14	205	14	224
Not rigged.....	13	630	1	107	2	230
Smacks and yawls.....	5	60	7	83	8	73
Cutters.....	3	12	6	30	7	35
Not described.....	3	344	3	495	7	335
Dredges.....	1	62	9	352	3	495
Total.....	7,011	964,351	7,262	825,837	*6,427	*690,525

*These totals differ from those given in the list of shipping issued by the Department of Marine. Elimination of errors, due to duplications, inaccurate additions and confusion of team boats with steam boats, gives the above corrected figures.

In 1898 of the steamers, 336 with a gross tonnage of 102,418 tons and a net of 65,075 tons were paddle steamers and 1,553 with a gross tonnage of 164,679 tons and a net of 95,539 tons were screw.

In 1895 paddle wheel steamers numbered 306 with a net tonnage of 58,374 tons; screw steamers numbered 1,382 with a net tonnage of 95,308 tons.

In 1883 there were 379 wheel with net tonnage of 61,665 tons, and 627 screw with net tonnage of 64,547 tons.

There are four graving docks in Canada, three belonging to the Federal Government and one owned by a company. The following statement shows the dimensions of these graving docks:—

NAME.	Length.	WIDTH.			Water on Sills.	RISE OR	
		At coping.	At entrance.	At bottom.		Spring tide.	Neap tide.
	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	430	90	65	41	*26½	7 to 10	3 to 8
Kingston, Kingston, Ont.	280	79	55	47	16	†	.....
Lorne, Lévis, Que.	445	100	62	73	25½	26½	20½
Atlantic, Halifax, N.S.	585	102	89½	72	30	6	3

* At ordinary spring tide. † Height of water on Lake Ontario varies 3½ feet.

For 20 years from the completion the company owning it have subsidies from the Imperial and Canadian Governments and from the city of Halifax, amounting in all to about \$30,000 (£6,180).

The three Government docks cost for construction, as under:—

Esquimalt	\$1,149,146*
Kingston.....	461,098
Lévis.....	910,000

* Including \$243,333 (£50,000) contributed by the Imperial Government.

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS DOCKED, AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON THE GOVERNMENT GRAVING DOCKS, 1895-98.

NAME.	Year.	Number of Vessels Docked.	Tonnage.	Revenue.	EXPENDITURE.		
					Repairs and Improvements.	Staff and Maintenance.	Total.
				\$	\$	\$	\$
Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C.	1895	11	21,573	6,320	.....	10,420	10,420
	1896	15	26,731	10,222	.....	12,355	12,355
	1897	13	27,914	7,515	.....	10,770	10,770
	1898	14	28,453	6,234	.....	11,746	11,746
Kingston, Kingston, Ont.	1895	24	10,493	2,878	.....	5,940	5,940
	1896	65	25,063	3,955	925	5,357	6,282
	1897	58	26,006	6,361	.....	4,657	4,657
	1898	35	17,623	7,448	.....	4,734	4,734
Lorne, Lévis, Que.	1895	8	14,835	13,795	.....	8,322	8,322
	1896	8	16,106	8,835	.....	9,206	9,206
	1897	7	16,854	12,347	.....	7,719	7,719
	1898	7	18,913	19,840	.....	6,148	6,148

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

POSTAGE RATES.

On 25th December, 1898 the inter-imperial rate of postage was made two cents per half ounce or fraction of half ounce.

The following parts of the British Empire joined in establishing the rate between themselves :—

Aden.	Johore.
Ascension.	Lagos.
Bahama Islands.	Leeward Islands.
Barbados.	Malay States.
Bermuda.	Natal.
British Central Africa.	Newfoundland.
" East "	Niger Coast Protectorate.
" Honduras.	" Company's Territories.
" Guiana.	Sarawak.
" India.	Seychelles.
Canada.	Sierra Leone.
Ceylon.	Straits Settlement.
Cyprus.	St. Helena.
Falkland Islands.	Tobago.
Fiji.	Trinidad.
Gambia.	Turk's Island.
Gibraltar.	Uganda.
Gold Coast.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Hong Kong.	Ireland.
Jamaica.	Windward Islands.

On the 31st of December a proclamation in the Official Gazette announced that on and after 1st June, 1899, the postage rate within Canada would be two cents per ounce.

On 1st January, 1899 the Canadian and United States authorities, by virtue of the post office convention of 19th January, 1888, between Canada and the United States, agreed by telegraph that there should be a uniform rate of two cents between the two countries, and an assimilation of post office action in all respects, interchange of stamps, readdress of letters, &c.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN CANADA, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER,
AND NUMBER PER HEAD, OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT,
1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				Number of Letters per Head.
		Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	
1868	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100,000	.....	5·37
1869	3,756	850,000	874,000	21,920,000	.....	6·42
1870	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000	.....	7·09
1871	3,943	1,100,000	1,218,000	† 27,050,000	.....	7·69
1872	4,135	1,280,000	1,125,000	† 30,600,000	.....	8·47
1873	4,518	1,377,000	1,091,000	† 34,579,000	.....	9·43
1874	4,706	1,562,000	1,432,200	† 39,358,500	.....	10·28
1875	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	† 42,000,000	.....	10·81
1876	5,015	1,774,000	1,059,292	41,800,000	4,646,000	10·58
1877	5,161	1,842,000	1,096,000	41,510,000	5,450,000	10·34
1878	5,378	1,980,000	1,250,000	44,000,000	6,455,000	10·78
1879	5,606	1,940,000	1,384,000	43,900,000	6,940,000	10·59
1880	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000	10·86
1881	5,935	2,253,000	1,838,000	48,170,000	9,640,000	11·11
1882	6,171	2,450,000	2,390,000	56,200,000	11,300,000	12·82
1883	6,395	2,650,000	2,600,000	62,800,000	12,940,000	14·16
1884	6,837	3,000,000	2,824,000	66,100,000	13,580,000	14·74
1885	7,084	3,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000	15·07
1886	7,295	3,400,000	3,310,000	71,000,000	15,109,000	15·47
1887	7,534	3,560,000	3,160,000	74,300,000	16,356,000	16·02
1888	7,671	3,580,000	3,500,000	80,200,000	16,586,000	17·11
1889	7,838	3,649,000	3,872,000	92,668,000	19,355,000	19·56
1890	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000	19·63
1891	8,061	3,292,000	4,078,000	97,975,000	20,300,000	20·22
1892	8,288	3,286,700	4,606,000	102,850,000	20,815,000	20·99
1893	8,477	3,254,000	4,723,000	106,290,000	22,790,000	21·46
1894	8,664	3,237,200	4,925,500	107,145,000	23,695,000	21·39
1895	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000	21·23
1896	9,103	3,505,500	4,808,800	116,028,000	24,794,800	22·64
1897	9,191	3,509,500	5,501,000	123,830,000	26,140,000	23·88
1898	9,282	3,534,500	5,673,250	134,975,000	28,153,000	25·72

† Including post cards.

**NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, CIRCULARS, PARCELS, &c.,
1868 TO 1898.**

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted otherwise than from Office of Publication.	Newspapers and Periodicals posted from Office of Publication.	Books, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.	Parcels, Domestic and Foreign.	Total.	Number per Head.
1868	18,860,000			24,800	18,884,800	5.60
1869	18,700,000			38,720	18,738,720	5.49
1870	20,150,000			51,344	20,201,344	5.85
1871	22,250,000			64,160	22,314,160	6.34
1872	24,400,000			95,200	24,495,200	6.78
1873	25,480,000			112,300	25,592,300	6.98
1874	29,000,000			102,800	29,102,800	7.61
1875	31,300,000			131,352	31,431,352	8.08
1876	38,549,000		4,539,912	70,724	43,159,636	10.09
1877	39,000,000		4,638,000	90,000	43,728,000	10.09
1878	6,252,740	33,483,672	5,090,000	107,800	44,934,212	11.02
1879	5,610,000	36,769,086	5,054,000	206,600	47,637,686	11.49
1880	5,870,000	39,250,062	5,224,000	217,000	50,561,062	11.99
1881	5,980,000	42,709,068	6,000,000	331,500	55,020,568	12.69
1882	7,150,000	43,695,000	7,186,000	394,000	58,425,000	13.33
1883	7,402,000	45,737,066	8,724,000	463,200	62,326,266	14.06
1884	8,210,000	47,779,532	10,160,000	541,000	66,690,532	14.87
1885	8,760,000	49,821,798	10,500,000	600,000	69,681,798	15.36
1886	9,200,000	51,864,064	15,140,000	640,000	76,844,064	16.75
1887	10,340,000	53,906,326	20,000,000	820,000	85,066,326	18.35
1888	10,850,000	55,948,591	17,810,000	763,900	85,372,491	18.22
1889	12,269,000	57,990,856	17,053,000	519,400	87,832,256	18.54
1890	10,950,000	60,033,121	16,897,000	371,500	88,251,621	18.43
1891	*25,890,000	62,066,386	+2,143,000	325,960	90,425,346	18.66
1892	*26,034,000	64,108,651	+2,266,600	345,660	92,754,911	18.93
1893	*24,220,000	66,150,916	+2,626,200	356,692	93,353,808	18.85
1894	*22,353,000	68,193,181	+2,715,000	356,680	93,617,861	18.69
1895	*22,730,000	70,235,446	+2,853,000	357,760	96,176,206	18.98
1896	*24,024,000	72,277,711	+3,672,700	344,330	100,318,741	19.57
1897	*22,915,000	74,319,976	+3,715,400	369,570	101,319,946	19.54
1898	*26,595,000	76,362,241	+5,186,000	349,414	108,492,655	20.67

* Including books, circulars, samples, and patterns. &c.

+ Packages of printer's copy, photographs, deeds, insurance policies, packets of merchandise. &c.

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,
1890 TO 1898.**

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Ontario.....	1890	2,997	1,880,000	2,853,000	50,500,000	12,700,000	24·07
	1891	3,026	1,833,000	3,100,000	53,000,000	13,175,000	25·03
	1892	3,060	1,900,000	3,600,000	56,000,000	13,500,000	26·20
	1893	3,058	1,830,000	3,700,000	57,500,000	15,175,000	26·63
	1894	3,102	1,790,000	3,900,000	57,750,000	15,625,000	26·50
	1895	3,138	1,750,000	3,400,000	57,900,000	15,750,000	26·33
	1896	3,185	1,864,000	3,600,000	61,791,000	15,879,000	27·83
	1897	3,198	1,785,000	4,150,000	65,590,000	16,750,000	29·23
	1898	3,213	1,796,000	4,235,000	69,250,000	18,250,000	30·63
Quebec	1890	1,429	760,000	440,000	22,800,000	3,850,000	15·42
	1891	1,441	770,000	420,000	23,100,000	3,950,000	15·48
	1892	1,486	670,000	390,000	22,750,000	3,800,000	15·11
	1893	1,533	680,000	386,000	23,250,000	3,950,000	15·30
	1894	1,575	700,000	386,000	23,325,000	4,070,000	15·21
	1895	1,600	700,000	395,000	23,375,000	4,150,000	15·11
	1896	1,640	841,000	446,000	25,092,000	4,487,000	16·06
	1897	1,664	865,000	525,000	26,850,000	4,750,000	17·04
	1898	1,698	820,000	520,000	31,125,000	4,950,000	19·57
Nova Scotia.....	1890	1,403	160,000	170,000	6,900,000	1,280,000	15·34
	1891	1,431	166,000	165,000	7,100,000	1,330,000	15·75
	1892	1,481	180,000	164,000	7,600,000	1,500,000	16·82
	1893	1,534	180,000	168,000	7,850,000	1,440,000	17·34
	1894	1,562	185,000	160,000	7,900,000	1,550,000	17·41
	1895	1,589	185,000	162,000	7,950,000	1,600,000	17·49
	1896	1,648	203,000	192,000	8,500,000	1,705,000	18·65
	1897	1,657	237,000	205,000	9,100,000	1,725,000	19·93
	1898	1,673	229,000	245,000	9,450,000	1,765,000	20·65
New Brunswick .	1890	1,089	133,000	147,000	5,200,000	840,000	16·18
	1891	1,101	129,000	142,000	5,300,000	860,000	16·50
	1892	1,123	132,000	148,000	5,400,000	900,000	16·81
	1893	1,138	134,000	152,000	5,500,000	920,000	17·12
	1894	1,146	133,000	150,000	5,520,000	1,010,000	17·18
	1895	1,162	133,000	152,000	5,560,000	1,030,000	17·31
	1896	1,181	141,000	172,000	5,960,000	1,105,000	18·55
	1897	1,183	149,000	206,000	6,250,000	1,145,000	19·45
	1898	1,182	156,000	213,000	6,750,000	1,215,000	21·01
P. E. Island.....	1890	320	32,000	28,000	1,100,000	145,000	10·08
	1891	324	32,000	29,000	1,125,000	150,000	10·31
	1892	339	31,700	36,000	1,200,000	170,000	11·00
	1893	347	30,000	29,000	1,190,000	160,000	10·91
	1894	358	30,200	29,500	1,200,000	165,000	10·99
	1895	368	30,200	27,000	1,200,000	175,000	10·99
	1896	389	35,600	33,000	1,260,000	175,800	11·54
	1897	406	36,500	34,500	1,330,000	190,000	12·18
	1898	409	33,500	34,250	1,350,000	198,000	12·36
British Columbia	1890	151	70,000	75,000	2,200,000	135,000	23·58
	1891	167	82,000	72,000	2,450,000	175,000	24·52
	1892	187	95,000	88,000	3,100,000	225,000	28·97
	1893	219	110,000	110,000	3,400,000	275,000	29·67
	1894	229	105,000	115,000	3,550,000	330,000	28·82
	1895	246	105,000	115,000	3,580,000	355,000	27·24
	1896	274	118,000	129,800	4,175,000	398,000	29·66
	1897	293	142,000	148,500	4,850,000	505,000	32·17
	1898	311	165,000	156,000	6,700,000	525,000	41·50

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,
1890 TO 1898—Concluded.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Manitoba & North West Territories.....	1890	523	245,000	157,000	5,400,000	530,000	22.38
	1891	571	280,000	150,000	5,900,000	660,000	23.13
	1892	612	278,000	180,000	6,800,000	720,000	25.20
	1893	646	290,000	178,000	7,600,000	870,000	26.61
	1894	692	294,000	185,000	7,900,000	945,000	26.12
	1895	729	280,000	190,000	8,000,000	965,000	24.98
	1896	786	302,000	236,000	9,250,000	1,045,000	29.16
	1897	790	295,000	232,000	9,950,000	1,075,000	29.99
	1898	796	335,000	270,000	10,350,000	1,250,000	32.96

POSTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF CANADA FROM 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Revenue.	Expenditure	Expenditure in excess of Revenue.	AMOUNT PER HEAD.	
				Re-venue.	Ex-pen-diture.
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868.....	1,024,710	1,053,570	28,859	0 30	0 31
1869.....	973,056	1,079,828	106,772	0 29	0 32
1870.....	1,010,767	1,155,261	144,493	0 29	0 33
1871.....	1,079,767	1,271,006	191,238	0 31	0 36
1872.....	1,193,062	1,369,163	176,100	0 33	0 38
1873.....	1,406,984	1,553,604	146,619	0 38	0 42
1874.....	1,476,207	1,695,480	219,272	0 39	0 44
1875.....	1,536,509	1,873,241	336,731	0 40	0 48
1876.....	1,484,886	1,959,758	474,871	0 38	0 50
1877.....	1,501,134	2,075,618	574,483	0 37	0 52
1878.....	1,620,022	2,110,365	490,343	0 40	0 52
1879.....	1,534,363	2,167,266	632,902	0 37	0 52
1880.....	1,648,017	2,286,611	638,593	0 39	0 54
1881.....	1,767,953	2,333,189	565,236	0 41	0 54
1882.....	2,022,098	2,459,356	437,258	0 46	0 56
1883.....	2,264,534	2,687,394	423,009	0 51	0 61
1884.....	2,330,741	2,931,387	600,646	0 52	0 65
1885.....	2,400,062	3,097,882	697,820	0 53	0 68
1886.....	2,469,379	3,380,429	911,050	0 54	0 74
1887.....	2,603,255	3,458,100	854,845	0 56	0 75
1888.....	2,751,139	3,533,397	782,258	0 59	0 75
1889.....	2,984,222	3,746,040	761,817	0 63	0 79
1890.....	3,223,615	3,940,696	717,081	0 67	0 82
1891.....	3,374,888	4,020,740	645,852	0 70	0 83
1892.....	3,542,611	4,205,985	663,374	0 72	0 86
1893.....	3,696,062	4,343,758	647,696	0 75	0 88
1894.....	3,734,418	4,442,339	707,921	0 75	0 89
1895.....	3,815,456	4,616,313	800,857	0 75	0 91
1896.....	4,005,891	4,705,282	699,391	0 78	0 92
1897.....	4,311,243	4,897,783	586,540	0 83	0 94
1898.....	4,686,650	4,734,252	47,602	0 89	0 90

Out of the above expenditure in 1897 and 1898 the following amounts were paid for mail subsidies :—

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS OF MAIL SUBSIDIES PAID BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE DURING THE YEAR
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Mail Subsidies.	Amounts paid by Department of Trade and Commerce.
	£
Canada and Australia.....	121,667
Victoria and San Francisco.....	5,000
Canada and Great Britain.....	138,072
Halifax, Newfoundland and Liverpool.....	32,143
St. John, Halifax and London.....	25,000
St. John and London, direct.....	15,000
St. John and Glasgow.....	7,500
St. John, Dublin and Belfast.....	6,000
St. John and Halifax and West Indies and South America.....	78,000
St. John and Digby.....	12,500
St. John and Minas Basin Ports.....	3,000
St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth.....	7,000
Grand Manan and Mainland.....	4,000
Prince Edward Island and Mainland.....	10,000
Magdalen Islands and Mainland.....	8,600
Dalhousie and Gaspé Basin.....	12,292
Pictou and Cheticamp.....	2,000
Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown, &c.....	1,200
Port Mulgrave, Arichat, Canso, &c.....	14,435
Baddeck, Grand Narrows, &c.....	6,870
Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton.....	2,000
Newfoundland, Mail Special.....	2,510
Quebec and Gaspé.....	1,964
Canada and Japan (By other Departments).....	73,000
Total for 1898.....	569,773
" " 1897.....	553,812

The number of stamps, post bands, letter cards, post cards, &c., issued to postmasters during the year was 163,546,340, as compared with 171,706,450 in 1897, being a decrease of 8,160,110, and almost the whole postal revenue is derived from this source, the amount received from the sale of stamps, post cards, letter cards, &c., in 1898 having been \$4,240,744.

REGISTERED LETTERS IN CANADA, 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Estimated Number of Registered Letters.	Number per Head.	Failed to Reach Destination.	Sent to Dead Letter Office.	HOW DISPOSED OF.				
					Delivered to Address.	Returned to Writers or Offices of origin.	Remaining in Office or with Postmaster for delivery.	Failed of Delivery and found to contain no value.	
1868.	704,700	0.21	58						
1869.	805,000	0.24	41						
1870.	1,000,000	0.29	50						
1871.	1,100,000	0.31	115						
1872.	1,277,000	0.35	38	2,500					
1873.	1,377,000	0.37	30	3,089					
1874.	1,562,000	0.41	100	3,557					
1875.	1,750,000	0.45	52	3,270					
1876.	1,774,000	0.45	54	3,856					
1877.	1,842,000	0.46	64	5,888					
1878.	1,980,000	0.49	65	6,767					
1879.	1,940,000	0.47	57	9,682	477	7,810			1,295
1880.	2,040,000	0.48	70	9,132	364	7,695	98		980
1881.	2,253,000	0.52	29	10,216	755	8,825	95		541
1882.	2,450,000	0.56	113	9,182	616	8,136	93		333
1883.	2,650,000	0.60	148	10,706	1,004	9,125	146		431
1884.	3,000,000	0.67	105	12,948	4,025	8,192	220		511
1885.	3,060,000	0.67	229	16,340	4,277	11,072	246		745
1886.	3,400,000	0.74	160	17,856	2,878	13,963	119		896
1887.	3,550,000	0.76	166	21,612	4,833	15,525	122		1,132
1888.	3,580,000	0.76	197	19,618	6,345	11,788	664		821
1889.	3,649,000	0.77	243	23,091	*	20,933	847		1,311
1890.	3,280,000	0.68	149	19,994	*	13,171	1,109		5,714
1891.	3,292,000	0.68	155	11,120	*	9,334	261		1,525
1892.	3,286,700	0.67	147	24,691	*	13,479	259		10,953
1893.	3,254,000	0.66	149	13,344	*	11,552	396		1,396
1894.	3,237,200	0.64	222	13,324	*	11,825	397		1,102
1895.	3,183,200	0.63	164	28,858	*	15,189	1,339		12,330
1896.	3,505,500	0.68	133	11,550	*	10,250	397		903
1897.	2,500,500	0.68	125	12,076	*	10,406	1,026		644
1898.	3,534,500	0.67	113	13,176	*	12,179	121		876

*Included in letters returned to writers or offices of origin.

†This large number is accounted for by the fact that an immense number of franchise notices were returned N.C.F. and were refused by the sender and were destroyed.

Of 3,509,500 registered letters estimated to have been sent in 1898 only 113 containing money failed to reach their destination. The contents, or a portion thereof, of 58 were made good by the officials or others held responsible for the loss; 39 were stolen, 2 lost or misdelivered, and in 29 cases no evidence could be obtained to account for discrepancies; 9 accidentally destroyed during course of post; 5 still under investigation, and 1 stated to have not reached office for which intended. There was an increase in the total number sent, as compared with 1897, of 25,000, and a decrease in the number that miscarried of 12. In every 31,279 letters registered one miscarried, a smaller proportion than in 1897, when it was one in 28,076 letters.

The number of letters and other articles sent to the dead letter office in each year, since confederation, is given below :—

LETTERS, POST CARDS, CIRCULARS, BOOKS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE IN CANADA DURING THE YEARS 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Total Number	HOW DISPOSED OF.					
		Returned to other Countries.	Delivered or forwarded to Address.	Returned to Writers.	Remaining in Office or with Post-master.	Failed of Delivery, contained no value, Destroyed.	Returned to Government Department.
1868..	312,220						
1869..	307,889						
1870..	324,291						
1871..	335,508						
1872..	380,810						
1873..	426,886						
1874..	508,160						
1875..	572,127						
1876..	587,376						
1877..	563,484						
1878..	630,847						
1879..	540,429	49,952	12,645	195,689	558	262,464	19,119
1880..	592,385	63,755	12,546	219,728	1,380	270,764	19,622
1881..	617,712	69,857	14,387	235,686	1,454	270,621	18,259
1882..	658,762	76,820	12,083	279,566	2,258	264,122	19,166
1883..	717,271	88,553	13,198	284,771	2,480	298,478	21,909
1884..	764,731	106,843	24,124	275,497	2,269	321,229	25,254
1885..	787,110	111,681	25,111	268,725	2,000	343,838	26,239
1886..	753,489	97,556	25,744	258,491	14,155	320,953	26,769
1887..	833,742	96,396	29,507	274,734	11,414	383,319	29,109
1888..	916,929	95,184	31,601	358,213	10,680	380,404	30,968
1889..	893,298	100,462	31,514	300,046	10,989	405,392	33,519
1890..	922,511	104,059	18,330	270,209	4,415	479,182	36,667
1891..	973,530	109,809	19,838	276,982	4,556	513,310	37,158
1892..	1,057,781	121,133	22,600	306,703	7,539	547,309	38,913
1893..	1,009,106	131,836	25,478	281,969	10,641	502,667	45,805
1894..	1,036,853	152,318	32,822	300,043	9,277	497,682	37,307
1895..	960,031	134,343	24,973	288,770	8,547	471,850	23,093
1896..	969,746	110,470	26,253	316,172	7,084	464,918	26,472
1897..	875,107	113,176	24,079	271,113	6,004	427,191	24,222
1898..	940,533	133,580	39,609	284,000	4,093	449,220	23,806

The number of letters containing money or other articles of value received at the office during the year was 19,255, and their contents were valued at \$232,396. Of the total number of dead letters, 91,590 originated in Canada and were returned as undelivered from other countries.

OPERATIONS OF THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1898.

Year.	Number of Officers.	Number of Orders Issued.	Amount of Orders Issued in Canada and Payable in Canada.	Amount of Orders Issued in Canada and Payable in other Countries.	Total Amount of Orders Issued in Canada.	Amount of Orders Issued in Countries Payable in Canada.	Losses Sustained.	Average Value of Orders Issued.
1869.	550	96,627	3,193,306	370,339	3,563,645	100,823	3,170	36 88
1870.	558	110,021	3,489,610	420,640	3,910,250	117,914	1,585	35 54
1871.	571	120,521	4,067,735	478,699	4,546,434	126,694	.....	37 72
1872.	634	136,422	5,573,020	581,100	5,154,120	147,280	476	37 78
1873.	644	161,096	5,569,298	670,207	6,239,506	160,695	2,037	38 73
1874.	662	179,851	6,060,173	667,255	6,757,427	177,602	119	37 57
1875.	687	181,091	6,132,096	579,444	6,711,539	181,091	797	37 06
1876.	736	238,668	6,157,813	708,805	6,866,618	359,314	4,239	28 77
1877.	754	253,962	6,164,826	691,195	6,856,021	408,286	6,166	27 00
1878.	769	269,417	6,412,577	718,319	7,130,895	458,745	657	26 10
1879.	772	281,725	6,086,521	702,202	6,788,723	506,833	147	24 10
1880.	775	306,068	6,886,211	822,126	7,708,337	698,651	286	23 55
1881.	786	338,238	6,679,547	1,045,655	7,725,212	1,002,735	161	22 84
1882.	806	372,248	7,018,526	1,335,628	8,354,153	1,194,029	111	22 44
1883.	826	419,613	7,634,735	1,856,164	9,490,900	1,296,275	59	22 62
1884.	866	463,502	7,971,920	2,095,517	10,067,437	1,282,867	883	21 72
1885.	885	489,243	8,254,003	2,130,208	10,384,211	1,185,751	4,296	20 80
1886.	910	529,458	8,146,096	2,085,094	10,231,189	1,245,957	25	19 32
1887.	933	574,859	8,093,887	2,235,098	10,328,985	1,496,674	1,179	17 97
1888.	944	630,968	8,520,776	2,395,842	10,916,618	1,726,011	3,113	17 30
1889.	990	673,813	8,692,419	2,573,501	11,265,920	1,756,945	*	16 72
1890.	1,027	780,503	9,359,434	2,638,427	11,997,862	1,851,059	*	15 37
1891.	1,080	855,619	9,854,052	2,634,126	12,478,178	1,984,360	*	14 58
1892.	1,120	919,596	10,210,099	2,615,602	12,825,701	2,077,887	*	13 94
1893.	1,108	967,866	10,404,857	2,498,119	12,902,976	2,269,635	*	13 33
1894.	1,193	1,052,410	10,487,280	2,758,710	13,245,990	2,224,343	*	12 59
1895.	1,261	1,092,052	10,736,647	2,450,674	13,187,322	2,055,984	*	12 07
1896.	1,310	1,131,152	10,726,661	2,355,200	13,081,861	2,124,553	*	11 56
1897.	1,349	1,162,209	10,680,835	2,306,396	12,987,231	2,246,467	*	11 17
1898.	1,739	1,164,857	12,082,658	2,435,822	14,518,480	2,162,971	*	12 46

*No returns available.

There was an increase of 390 in the number of money order offices in operation. They are distributed among the provinces in the following order:—

	1896.	1897.		1898.	1897.
Ontario.....	803	654	Manitoba.....	90	68
Quebec.....	371	225	British Columbia.....	79	58
Nova Scotia.....	203	174	The Territories.....	49	45
New Brunswick.....	127	110	Prince Edward Island..	17	15

Number of money orders issued in each province, 1896, 1897 and 1898 :—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	635,810	653,724	627,498
Quebec.....	125,154	127,095	136,090
Nova Scotia.....	118,909	118,035	118,444
New Brunswick...	67,355	68,203	66,929
Manitoba.....	67,324	66,866	70,015
British Columbia.....	69,292	77,991	90,674
Prince Edward Island.....	9,643	9,431	9,903
The Territories.....	37,665	40,864	45,304
Canada.....	1,131,152	1,162,209	1,164,857

The commissions received on money orders issued during the year 1898 amounted to \$109,164.

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR.	UNITED KINGDOM.		UNITED STATES.		NEWFOUNDLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.	
	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.	389,796	87,437			3,321	3,142		
1869.	367,092	94,308			3,246	6,514		
1870.	415,393	110,585			5,246	7,328		
1871.	474,376	121,644			4,321	5,049		
1872.	577,443	142,301			3,656	4,928		
1873.	665,407	156,888			4,799	3,807		
1874.	661,501	171,487			5,753	6,014		
1875.	572,246	174,160			7,197	6,930		
1876.	491,363	194,680	212,135	156,134	5,305	8,499		
1877.	409,474	188,116	276,821	207,389	5,699	12,280		
1878.	383,808	189,082	328,264	246,586	6,245	23,076		
1879.	361,940	176,067	335,200	308,256	5,061	21,509		
1880.	397,589	181,561	420,966	494,637	3,570	22,452		
1881.	430,686	175,461	610,094	807,372	4,883	19,901		
1882.	550,150	170,304	781,167	1,003,079	4,309	20,644		
1883.	827,200	196,467	1,023,548	1,015,358	5,415	24,448		
1884.	862,822	257,738	1,190,852	959,691	5,291	29,150	36,946	16,285
1885.	769,679	299,563	1,288,245	820,046	6,652	37,863	65,631	28,278
1886.	753,743	294,484	1,232,000	861,347	6,467	40,092	92,883	50,079
1887.	837,146	304,115	1,262,382	1,096,363	11,997	42,114	123,118	53,061
1888.	958,001	328,674	1,297,734	1,283,094	22,177	51,482	117,930	62,761
1889.	1,033,331	364,657	1,391,743	1,261,103	24,055	63,814	124,372	67,370
1890.	1,000,460	383,263	1,471,946	1,332,196	26,942	73,555	139,079	62,044
1891.	975,378	381,452	1,469,819	1,465,904	28,265	73,545	150,664	63,162
1892.	937,679	393,289	1,478,102	1,515,212	22,247	88,124	177,566	81,254

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1868 TO 1898—Concluded.

YEAR.	UNITED KINGDOM.		UNITED STATES.		NEWFOUNDLAND.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.		Amount of Orders.	
	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.	Issued in Canada.	Payable in Canada.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868..	845,930	412,588	1,461,304	1,645,140	21,949	127,389	168,929	84,510
1894..	909,273	458,703	1,634,750	1,451,817	19,208	220,234	195,478	93,588
1895..	818,384	487,912	1,443,419	1,352,986	20,306	123,070	168,565	92,016
1896..	775,866	479,104	1,365,827	1,510,695	16,795	38,770	196,712	95,984
1897..	744,886	495,585	1,354,196	1,605,989	18,811	43,397	188,503	100,496
1898..	793,615	523,627	1,393,285	1,492,868	27,961	43,762	220,961	100,040

TOTAL MONEY ORDERS ISSUED IN CANADA AND PAYABLE IN CANADA.

	Great Britain.	United States.	Newfoundland.	Other Countries.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868-72	2,780,375	.....	46,751	.....
Yearly average.....	556,075	.....	9,350	.....
1873-77	3,685,322	(2 yrs.) 852,879	66,283	.....
Yearly average.....	737,064	426,489	13,256	.....
1878-82	3,016,648	5,335,621	131,650	.....
Yearly average.....	603,330	1,067,124	20,330	.....
1883-87	5,402,957	10,749,832	209,489	(4 yrs.) 466,201
Yearly average.....	1,080,592	2,149,966	41,898	116,575
1888-92	6,756,184	13,966,853	474,206	1,046,202
Yearly average	1,351,237	2,793,371	94,841	209,240
1893-97	6,428,231	14,826,123	649,929	1,324,781
Yearly average.....	1,285,646	2,965,225	129,986	264,956
1898	1,317,242	2,886,153	71,723	331,001

Rate of charges on local money orders :

	Rate.
For orders up to \$2.50	3 cents.
Over \$2.50 " 5.00	4 "
" 5.00 " 10.00	6 "
" 10.00 " 20.00	10 "
" 20.00 " 30.00	12 "
" 30.00 " 40.00	15 "
" 40.00 " 50.00	20 "
" 50.00 " 60.00	24 "
" 60.00 " 70.00	28 "
" 70.00 " 80.00	32 "
" 80.00 " 90.00	36 "
" 90.00 " 100.00	40 "

**NUMBER OF POST OFFICES, LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Countries.	Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters and Post Cards sent.	Number per Head.
<i>Europe.</i>				
Great Britain.....	1898	21,197	2,372,700,000	59.0
Austria.....	1897	5,754	809,770,210	33.9
Hungary.....	1897	4,681	236,825,000	13.7
Belgium.....	1897	893	190,414,956	28.9
Denmark.....	1897	829	80,821,201	37.0
France and Algeria.....	1896	9,343	1,012,815,000	23.6
German Empire.....	1897	34,463	2,063,277,570	32.6
Greece.....	1896	354	9,444,000	3.9
Italy.....	1896	*7,435	257,733,460	8.1
Netherlands.....	1897	.....	136,597,779	27.6
Portugal.....	1897	1,273	+61,150,151	13.7
Russia.....	1896	7,887	357,816,529	3.4
Romania.....	1897	3,062	32,884,861	5.7
Serbia.....	1896	114	+10,174,000	4.4
Spain.....	1896	3,010	105,405,000	6.0
Sweden.....	1896	2,595	+182,923,354	36.5
Norway.....	1897	.....	46,192,600	23.1
Switzerland.....	1897	1,501	129,137,001	41.9
Turkey.....	1892-93	1,649	8,165,000	1.4
<i>Asia.</i>				
India.....	1897	*26,000	397,897,840	1.8
Japan.....	1897	.....	403,818,612	9.5
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1897	934	20,118,320	11.4
Egypt.....	1897	751	13,550,000	1.5
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1893	1,160	+177,641,000	44.9
Brazil.....	1892	2,228	33,441,000	2.3
Canada.....	1892	2,222	163,128,000	31.1
Chile.....	1892	1,222	+59,924,707	19.7
Colombia.....	1892	1,222	112,750,000	8.9
Cuba.....	1892	1,222	+12,760,771	4.9
Guatemala.....	1892	2,222	+12,242,783,928	164.6
Venezuela.....	1892	2,222	9,491,542	11.5
<i>Oceania.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1892	2,222	74,024,854	55.4
Queensland.....	1892	1,222	+62,536,448	53.5
Tasmania.....	1892	1,222	18,570,937	37.2
South Australia.....	1892	2,222	19,122,222	53.4
Western Australia.....	1892	2,222	12,886,552	39.7
Trinidad.....	1892	2,222	8,164,324	47.5
New Zealand.....	1892	2,222	34,371,916	46.2

* 1898. † Letter

FINANCE STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED
FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE), 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	CONSOLIDATED FUND.		Revenue in Excess of Expenditure.	Expenditure in Excess of Revenue.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	13,687,928	13,486,092	201,836	
1869.....	14,379,174	14,038,084	341,090	
1870.....	15,512,225	14,345,509	1,166,716	
1871.....	19,335,560	15,623,081	3,712,479	
1872.....	20,714,813	17,589,468	3,125,345	
1873.....	20,813,469	19,174,647	1,638,822	
1874.....	24,205,092	23,316,316	888,776	
1875.....	24,648,715	23,713,071	935,644	
1876.....	22,587,587	24,488,372		1,900,785
1877.....	22,069,274	23,519,301		1,460,027
1878.....	22,375,011	23,503,158		1,128,146
1879.....	22,517,382	24,455,381		1,937,999
1880.....	23,307,406	24,850,634		1,543,228
1881.....	29,635,297	25,502,554	4,132,743	
1882.....	33,383,455	27,067,103	6,316,352	
1883.....	35,794,649	28,730,157	7,064,492	
1884.....	31,861,961	31,107,706	754,255	
1885.....	32,797,001	35,037,060		2,240,059
1886.....	33,177,040	39,011,612		5,834,572
1887.....	35,754,993	35,657,680	97,313	
1888.....	35,908,463	36,718,495		810,032
1889.....	38,782,870	36,917,835	1,865,035	
1890.....	39,879,925	35,994,031	3,885,894	
1891.....	38,579,311	36,343,568	2,235,743	
1892.....	36,921,872	36,765,894	155,978	
1893.....	38,168,609	36,814,053	1,354,556	
1894.....	36,374,693	37,585,026		1,210,333
1895.....	33,978,129	38,132,005		4,153,876
1896.....	36,618,591	36,949,142		330,551
1897.....	37,829,778	38,349,760		519,982
1898.....	40,555,238	38,832,526	1,722,712	

RECEIPTS AND THEIR SOURCES.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$
Class A. — Articles of food and live stock —		
Animals.....	55,740	87,262
Breadstuffs.....	226,877	142,832
Cocanuts, paste, &c.....	36,877	43,039
Fish.....	65,834	68,042
Fruits, including nuts.....	448,507	554,371
Provisions, including meat and dairy products.....	210,699	454,581
Pickles and sauces.....	42,808	49,641
Rice.....	119,601	181,771

CUSTOMS REVENUE—Continued.

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected.	
	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$
Class A.—Articles of food and live stock— <i>Con.</i>		
Salt.....	7,693	6,639
Spices.....	25,317	29,322
Sugar and molasses.....	1,857,647	1,454,776
Vegetables.....	57,678	72,846
All other articles.....	88,244	102,613
Total, Class A.....	3,243,522	3,247,735
Class B.—Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry—		
Coal.....	936,640	898,010
Seeds.....	55,983	45,200
Tobacco, raw leaf.....	Free.	203,712
All other articles.....	40,934	26,374
Total, Class B.....	1,033,557	1,173,296
Class C.—Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and mechanical arts—		
Carriages, parts of.....	3,791	7,504
Cement.....	89,914	124,869
Cottons.....	125,028	142,651
Drugs, chemicals, &c.....	308,067	340,333
Furs, partially dressed.....	51,249	51,346
Hops.....	36,503	32,436
Iron and steel.....	793,494	961,357
Lead.....	32,114	46,396
Leather.....	153,738	180,347
Oils.....	615,095	568,779
Paints and colours.....	53,527	63,685
Post office parcels.....	79,394	88,207
Woolens.....	53,358	56,882
All other articles.....	147,452	185,306
Total, Class C.....	2,542,724	2,850,158
Class D.—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—		
Books and other printed matter.....	201,962	181,011
Braces and suspenders.....	21,240	19,873
Brass and manufactures of.....	92,789	97,361
Brooms and brushes.....	26,240	32,573
Buttons.....	35,632	40,214
Carriages, all kinds.....	473,150	379,389
Clocks and clock cases.....	28,393	39,968
Combs.....	25,491	28,049
Cottons.....	1,017,120	1,190,882
Earthenware and china.....	177,187	184,313
Electric light apparatus and electric batteries, &c.....	112,534	106,619
Express parcels of small value.....	102,795	129,708
Flax manufactures.....	286,853	335,407
Furniture, all kinds, cabinet, office and house.....	85,422	83,620
Glass and manufactures of.....	293,449	248,093
Gloves and mitts.....	180,146	178,389
Gunpowder.....	34,537	38,046
Gutta-percha and India rubber manufactures.....	91,696	112,688
Hats, caps and bonnets.....	335,955	394,104
Iron and steel.....	1,313,729	1,678,322
Leather manufactures.....	115,168	137,233
Total manufactures.....	68,370	134,986

CUSTOMS DUTIES—Continued.

Duties on Merchandise.		Duties Collected, 1897.	Duties Collected, 1898.
		\$	\$
Class D—Manufactured articles ready for consumption—Con.			
Oil cloth.....		33,408	45,252
Optical instruments.....		26,603	36,855
Packages.....		90,025	91,994
Paper manufactures.....		306,895	339,184
Soaps.....		72,103	74,340
Tobacco pipes.....		48,702	47,394
Twine, all kinds.....		29,665	20,879
Umbrellas and parasols.....		38,787	36,087
Varnish, &c.....		19,633	23,921
Watches, &c.....		61,871	67,879
Wood manufactures.....		118,218	114,390
Woollen manufactures.....		2,021,522	2,162,637
All other articles.....		528,950	*1,155,223
Total, Class D.....		8,536,340	9,986,683
Class E.—Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, &c.—			
Ale, beer and porter.....		65,245	69,319
Collars of cotton and linen, and cuffs.....		18,308	18,258
Curtains.....		80,140	100,146
Carpets.....		217,730	236,251
Cotton fabrics and embroideries, &c.....		67,458	58,692
Fancy goods.....		448,979	539,524
Gold and silver manufactures, jewellery, &c.....		162,035	185,298
Musical instruments.....		71,070	82,786
Perfumery, pomades, &c.....		11,797	11,310
Silk manufactures.....		606,757	772,283
Spirits and wines.....		2,397,074	2,474,102
Tobacco.....		300,955	277,336
All other articles.....		89,306	94,610
Total, Class E.....		4,535,854	4,899,915
1897.			
Value of imports, dutiable and free, and duties collected in the above mentioned classes—		Dutiable.	Free. Duty.
A.....	\$ 13,655,482	5,137,678	3,243,522
B.....	4,042,226	19,806,964	1,033,557
C.....	10,420,183	8,125,421	2,542,724
D.....	30,284,115	6,854,958	8,536,340
E.....	7,818,759	472,031	4,535,854
Total.....	66,220,765	40,397,062	19,891,997
1898.			
		Dutiable.	Free. Duty.
A.....	\$ 12,562,041	11,236,381	3,247,735
B.....	4,293,855	21,333,213	1,173,296
C.....	12,718,573	11,139,533	2,850,158
D.....	36,159,155	7,591,085	9,986,683
E.....	8,891,464	381,862	4,899,915
Total.....	74,625,088	51,682,074	22,157,788

* Includes \$309,999 collected in the Yukon Territory.

CUSTOMS—*Concluded.*

Duties on Merchandise.	Duties Collected, 1897.	Duties Collected, 1898.
<i>Internal Revenue.</i>		
<i>Tax collected on—</i>	\$	\$
Spirits.....	4,732,986	3,575,174
Tobacco and cigars.....	3,239,628	3,566,417
Malt liquor.....	6,604	6,754
Malt.....	984,646	530,079
Petroleum inspection.....	42,018	44,631
Bonded manufactures.....	37,237	32,526
Other receipts.....	17,945	21,153
Methylated spirits.....	95,483	107,267
Total, internal revenue.....	9,156,547	7,884,001
Postal service—revenue (gross).....	4,311,243	4,686,650
Miscellaneous—		
Casual.....	119,210	243,941
Cullers' fees.....	10,428	16,767
Dominion lands.....	172,514	975,792
Dominion steamers.....	9,982	8,860
Fines, forfeitures and seizures.....	21,037	32,967
Gas and electric light inspection and law stamps.....	28,365	31,024
Interest on investments.....	1,443,004	1,513,455
Insurance superintendence.....	10,184	10,575
*Imperial contribution to Sable Island.....	2,775	2,771
Militia, including military college.....	40,363	36,916
Ordnance lands.....	9,831	22,537
Patent fees.....	110,009	112,064
Penitentiaries.....	83,808	76,588
Public works, including railways and canals.....	3,587,166	3,873,464
Premium and discount.....	34,854	191,560
Steamboat inspection.....	25,034	31,525
Superannuation.....	59,218	45,643
Tonnage dues (Mariners' Fund).....	54,294	54,553
Weights and measures.....	36,773	44,015
Miscellaneous.....	20,481	19,736
Fisheries.....	98,884	106,180
Total.....	5,978,214	7,450,973
<i>Recapitulation of Receipts.</i>		
Customs revenue.....	19,891,997	22,157,788
Internal revenue.....	9,156,547	7,884,001
Postal service (gross).....	4,311,243	4,686,650
Miscellaneous.....	5,978,214	7,450,973
Total.....	39,338,001	42,179,412
<i>Expenditure</i>		
<i>Expenditures and their sources—</i>	Expenditure	Expenditure
Charges on public debt.....	\$13,062,791	\$13,076,614
Post office.....	4,897,783	4,734,252
Subsidies (provinces).....	4,238,069	1,237,372
Railways and canals (including collection of revenue).....	3,860,095	4,239,765
Public works.....	1,611,287	1,857,627
Militia and defence.....	1,667,588	1,514,473
Civil government.....	1,418,847	1,399,422
Indians.....	908,064	932,584
Legislation.....	1,134,773	729,829

*Including signal station dues in 1897 amounting to \$828 and in 1898 to \$824.

EXPENDITURES AND THEIR SOURCES—*Concluded.*

	Expenditure 1897.	Expenditure 1898.
Expenditures and their sources—<i>Con.</i>	\$	\$
Customs (collection of revenue).....	945,245	971,320
Administration of justice.....	774,762	765,608
Mounted Police.....	526,162	865,416
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions.....	553,812	589,773
Lighthouse and coast service.....	445,743	474,217
Excise (collection of revenue).....	464,427	468,320
Penitentiaries.....	409,598	386,395
Fisheries.....	443,587	441,725
North-west Territories, Government of.....	320,536	347,687
Superannuation.....	307,793	340,186
Arts, agriculture and statistics.....	224,390	245,232
Ocean and river service.....	183,258	140,553
Immigration.....	127,438	261,195
Geological survey and observatories.....	146,994	136,442
Dominion lands (collection of revenue).....	111,415	91,296
Quarantine.....	120,162	137,244
Weights and Measures, gas and electric light inspection...	94,081	90,617
Yukon provisional district.....		47,027
Miscellaneous.....	459,377	449,176
Total.....	39,458,067	39,991,866

SUBSIDIES TO PROVINCES.

PROVINCES.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$
Ontario.....	1,339,287	1,339,287
Quebec.....	1,086,714	1,086,714
Nova Scotia.....	432,809	432,809
New Brunswick.....	483,556	483,538
Manitoba.....	470,336	470,336
British Columbia.....	242,689	242,689
Prince Edward Island.....	182,668	182,000
Total.....	4,238,059	4,237,372

SUBSIDIES TO RAILWAYS, 1898.

Atlantic and North-western.....	\$ 186,600
Coast Railway of Nova Scotia.....	90,400
Gulf Shore.....	25,064
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	327,232
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	84,480
Crow's Nest Pass.....	453,750
Montreal and Ottawa.....	40,000
Ottawa and New York.....	33,600
St. Stephen and Milltown.....	5,212
Montfort Colonization.....	35,840
United Counties.....	1,488
Grand Trunk.....	131,269
Total.....	\$1,414,935

TOTAL SUBSIDIES PAID TO RAILWAYS FROM 1882 TO 30TH JUNE, 1898.

SUBSIDIES.	Voted.	Paid.
	\$	\$
Subsidies to railways built or placed under contract.....	14,575,394	14,407,917
" Canadian Pacific Railway	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Canadian Pacific Railway extension to Quebec.....	1,500,000	1,500,000
" Canada Central.....	1,525,250	1,525,250
" Revelstoke extension	80,000	80,000
" Canadian Pacific Ry. extension—Crow's Nest Pass ..	3,630,000	453,750
" payable in instalments.....	3,982,680	1,679,400
" Province of Quebec, North Shore Road.....	2,394,000	1,615,950
Railways subsidized by grant of loans.....	815,000	748,625
" " " rails.....	90,356	
Total	53,595,680	47,010,893
Previous to Confederation and assumed by Dominion.....		1,092,330
Loans to Grand Trunk.....		15,142,633

PAYMENT BY CANADA ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 5 YEARS, 1894 TO 1898.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian Pacific Railway	146,540	49,210	65,669	14,054	692
Cape Breton Railway	222,234				
Intercolonial Railway.....	102,899	327,035	260,396	149,113	252,757
Digby and Annapolis Railway.....	1,675	571		41,457	
Prince Edward Island Railway.....					17,542
Montreal and European Short Line.....	18				
Oxford and New Glasgow Railway.....	112,383				
Grenville Canal.....	386				
Lachine "	64,345	189,944	184,998	282,052	216,717
St. Peter's "	437	868	1,455		
Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....	1,316,529	466,151	189,987	209,562	21,005
Rideau "				10,721	
Trent River "	3,412	53,908	392,976	486,576	351,273
Welland "	1,572	3,809	1,678	2,282	
Ottawa River Works.....			3,850	1,908	82,663
St. Lawrence River and Canals.....	1,640,483	1,737,592	1,483,835	1,355,536	2,535,950
Cape Tormentine Harbour.....	5,656				
Esquimalt Graving Dock.....	783				
Rainy River.....				5,206	
Nanaimo Harbour.....				7,625	
Collingwood "				4	
Port Arthur Harbour and Kaministiquia River.....	5,025	13,312	7,831	9,094	12,856
Improvement of the St. Lawrence.....	90,595	89,081	106,995	107,308	198,914
Dominion Lands	149,147	99,842	82,184	91,412	127,506
Militia.....			1,000,000	745,965	173,140
Government Buildings, Ottawa.....					165,082
Totals	3,864,119	3,031,823	3,781,854	3,519,875	4,156,697

SINCE CONFEDERATION THE FOLLOWING SUMS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO 30th JUNE, 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Militia.	Canada.	Canadian Pacific Railway.	Debts allowed to Provinces.	Dominion Lands.	Inter-colonial and connected Railways.	Other Public Works.	Public Buildings, Ottawa.	Prince Edward Island Railway.	North-west Territories.	Total.
1868.	\$	\$ 51,498.				\$ 455,250.		\$ 41,690.		\$	\$ 548,438.
1869.		130,142.				282,615.		8,548.		19,113.	440,418.
1870.						1,693,229.				1,821,887.	3,515,116.
1871.			30,148.			2,866,376.				773,872.	3,670,397.
1872.		235,646.	489,428.	1,666,200.		5,019,142.		68,746.		241,889.	7,853,060.
1873.		256,547.	561,418.	13,859,080.		5,019,142.		99,517.		19,859,441.	10,177,740.
1874.		1,180,592.	310,225.	4,927,061.		3,614,899.		138,964.			6,922,742.
1875.		1,714,830.	1,546,242.			3,426,100.		189,484.	46,087.		7,154,008.
1876.		2,388,783.	3,346,567.			1,108,322.		267,840.	42,546.		7,599,710.
1877.		4,131,374.	1,691,190.			1,318,352.		253,833.	200,000.		6,637,200.
1878.		3,843,339.	2,228,373.			408,817.		170,120.	6,552.		5,648,332.
1879.		3,064,066.	2,240,285.			226,639.		77,179.	40,129.		8,241,174.
1880.		2,123,366.	4,044,523.			2,048,015.		8,730.	16,540.		8,176,316.
1881.		2,077,029.	4,968,504.		334,681.	698,733.	175,138.	12,232.			7,406,637.
1882.		1,647,759.	4,589,076.		511,882.	585,569.	38,635.	37,314.	402.		14,137,360.
1883.		1,763,002.	10,033,800.		556,870.	1,616,633.	49,449.	76,420.	57,186.		23,977,702.
1884.		1,577,295.	11,192,722.	7,172,298.	723,658.	2,689,689.	445,692.	45,684.	130,683.		13,220,185.
1885.		1,504,622.	9,900,282.	5,420.	303,593.	1,247,006.	142,089.	40,218.	76,957.		9,589,734.
1886.		1,333,325.	3,672,585.	3,113,334.	130,654.	765,967.	451,856.	117,346.	4,658.		4,439,989.
1887.		1,783,698.	915,057.		162,392.	926,030.	254,983.	98,060.	5,800.	293,918.	4,437,460.
1888.		1,033,118.	52,099.		135,048.	1,713,487.	842,069.	121,720.		539,980.	4,420,314.
1889.		972,919.	86,716.		130,685.	2,623,137.	443,257.	132,151.		31,449.	6,778,663.
1890.		1,026,364.	40,981.		133,832.	2,351,787.	3,121,260.	96,655.		4,773.	3,115,860.
1891.		1,280,725.	37,367.		94,847.	1,184,317.	464,129.	61,573.		2,901.	2,104,457.
1892.		1,463,279.	66,211.		86,735.	316,754.	220,879.	3,510.	8,300.	1,243.	3,088,318.
1893.		2,069,573.	413,836.		115,038.	299,081.	181,878.			-8,911.	3,862,970.
1894.		3,027,164.	146,540.		149,147.	439,269.	102,069.			-1,149.	3,830,490.
1895.		2,452,274.	49,210.		99,842.	327,605.	102,393.			-833.	3,781,711.
1896.	1,000,000.	2,258,779.	65,669.		82,184.	290,396.	114,826.			-543.	3,623,160.
1897.	745,965.	2,348,637.	14,054.		91,412.	190,570.	129,238.			3,284.	4,142,231.
1898.	173,740.	3,207,250.	692.		127,505.	252,757.	198,936.	165,082.	17,542.	-1,272.	211,589,874.
Total	1,919,705.	51,975,978.	62,734,161.	30,743,393.	3,970,005.	43,997,752.	7,466,755.	2,328,627.	653,372.	3,800,126.	\$2,726,504.

* Including the improvement on the St. Lawrence, expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission, \$2,726,504.

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	RECEIPTS FROM TAXES.				Bank Imposts.	Casual.	Cullers' Fees.	Discount on Seigniorial Indemnity to Town- ships.	Dominion Lands.	Dominion Steamers.
	Customs.	Excise.	Bill Stamps.	Total Receipts from Taxes.						
1868	8,578,380	3,002,588	119,713	11,700,681	11,689	6,937	69,797	•	•	•
1869	8,272,880	2,710,028	129,685	11,112,593	18,193	6,683	58,377	•	•	•
1870	9,334,213	3,619,622	134,047	13,087,883	15,448	6,273	69,477	•	•	•
1871	11,841,105	4,295,945	183,319	16,320,369	39,589	5,664	61,197	•	•	•
1872	12,787,982	4,735,652	191,918	17,715,552	7,069	5,691	76,666	16,351	•	•
1873	12,954,164	4,460,682	201,709	17,616,555	8,819	30,759	81,038	6,071	26,239	24,733
1874	14,325,193	5,594,904	209,089	20,129,185	3,947	75,823	92,722	•	29,981	12,449
1875	15,351,012	5,063,687	244,180	20,654,879	3,807	28,614	78,966	•	27,641	2,975
1876	12,823,838	5,563,487	227,090	18,614,415	2,207	84,092	57,126	•	8,546	12,440
1877	12,546,988	4,941,898	209,039	17,697,925	2,488	20,555	74,216	•	3,800	5,509
1878	12,782,824	4,858,572	200,442	17,841,938	3,115	69,201	53,521	•	19,425	2,248
1879	12,900,659	5,390,763	185,191	18,476,613	2,853	17,569	24,715	•	23,828	1,612
1880	14,071,343	4,232,427	175,806	18,479,576	3,087	46,498	27,093	•	120,479	5,282
1881	18,406,092	5,343,022	193,025	23,942,139	4,068	154,042	36,177	•	131,124	7,060
1882	21,581,570	5,884,860	82,616	27,549,046	5,179	119,222	45,753	•	127,420	16,745
1883	23,009,582	6,280,116	•	29,289,698	4,567	127,420	40,163	•	•	7,327
1884	20,023,890	5,459,300	•	25,483,199	1,923	86,942	37,063	•	•	8,599
1885	18,393,428	6,443,101	•	25,836,529	•	55,786	31,732	•	•	20,008
1886	19,373,551	5,852,905	•	25,226,456	•	97,642	37,141	•	•	5,617
1887	22,378,801	6,308,201	•	28,687,002	•	129,294	23,203	•	191,783	8,701
1888	22,105,926	6,071,487	•	28,177,413	•	171,087	16,827	•	217,083	9,104
1889	23,726,784	6,886,739	•	30,613,523	•	114,457	20,862	•	237,821	16,387
1890	23,968,954	7,618,118	•	31,587,072	•	162,880	18,224	•	220,141	10,722
1891	23,399,901	6,914,860	•	30,314,151	•	96,329	16,733	•	264,593	16,011
1892	20,501,059	7,945,098	•	28,446,157	•	219,194	14,357	•	322,786	7,285
1893	20,954,003	8,367,364	•	29,321,367	•	139,456	15,045	•	285,586	15,006
1894	19,198,114	8,381,089	•	27,579,203	•	201,941	12,967	•	210,096	14,689
1895	17,640,466	7,805,733	•	25,446,199	•	89,145	7,107	•	167,870	9,535
1896	19,893,279	7,928,006	•	27,821,285	•	210,568	11,405	•	186,266	11,414
1897	19,478,247	9,170,379	•	28,648,626	•	119,210	10,428	•	172,514	9,983
1898	21,704,893	7,871,563	•	29,576,456	•	243,941	16,757	•	975,792	8,860

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1898. *Continued.*

Year ended 30th June.	Electric Light Inspec- tion.	Fines, Forfeitures and Seizures.	Fisheries.	Gas Inspection and Law Stamps.	Interest on Invest- ments.	Insurance Superin- tendence.	Imperial Contri- bution to Island, &c.	Militia.	Mis- cellaneous Receipts.	North-west Territory Transpor- tation Service.	Ordnance Lands.	Passenger Duties (Immigra- tion.)
1868.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868.		30,305	19,557		174,073		29,537	26,156	3,377		42,333	31,064
1869.		20,650	13,584		824,424			12,095			45,248	40,398
1870.		41,681	16,622		983,866			16,536	18,421		49,915	39,855
1871.		47,877	12,409		554,384			7,394	53,013		95,216	36,751
1872.		48,334	10,455		488,042			38,967		46,178		
1873.		17,850	10,338		396,404			18,496	38,346	18,152	12,492	15,362
1874.		14,296	14,013		610,863			42,757	54,398	24,485	54,308	7,383
1875.		20,422	14,764		840,387			12,137	50,908	3,652	214,384	
1876.		16,836	13,571		798,906			24,345	38,012		45,017	5,093
1877.		16,779	13,365	3,271	717,684	7,422		12,627	51,169		51,351	
1878.		26,664	14,113	3,776	791,758	235		12,796	22,977		87,689	
1879.		32,149	17,738	3,172	592,500	6,134		16,031	15,326		44,219	
1880.		50,778	19,423	3,395	834,793	8,906		20,556	32,079		30,091	
1881.		38,217	24,597	2,530	751,513	9,648		19,346	15,004		50,747	
1882.		17,677	23,687	3,772	914,009	9,315	4,264	18,580	9,178		42,989	
1883.		27,186	21,337	8,798	1,001,193	9,301	2,910	16,081	9,412		19,403	
1884.		41,276	20,006	7,167	986,938	9,865	2,635	23,212	9,673		14,139	
1885.		51,448	26,628	8,079	1,997,035	9,715	695	18,944	9,022		24,541	
1886.		90,227	26,088	9,005	2,299,079	10,198	4,575	24,332	9,573		20,483	
1887.		19,737	25,948	8,164	990,887	8,286	2,811	23,429	10,955		21,577	
1888.		12,252	44,998	9,409	932,025	9,702	905	20,720	10,330		36,240	
1889.		18,576	56,426	12,247	1,305,392	7,759	105,024	22,713	10,834		42,072	
1890.		68,278	69,643	12,283	1,082,271	7,707	2,912	43,209	9,210		29,922	
1891.		2,430	70,794	7,694	1,077,228	7,694	915	43,358	9,210		54,230	
1892.		9,587	62,786	13,177	1,086,420	7,913	978	40,373	8,969		42,361	
1893.		82,535	111,540	18,105	1,150,167	8,126	990	42,585	10,028		33,777	
1894.		12,340	79,602	20,749	1,217,809	8,978	6,795	42,527	11,642		22,318	
1895.	291	22,469	94,970	23,551	1,336,047	9,794	4,815	39,445	11,148		22,646	
1896.	8,066	2,993	88,823	23,447	1,370,001	9,986	2,772	42,717	22,412		17,550	
1897.	6,905	21,037	106,470	21,559	1,443,004	10,184	2,775	40,963	12,897		9,831	
1898.	9,408	32,987	113,103	21,615	1,513,455	10,575	2,771	36,916	12,813		22,337	

RECEIPTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1868 TO 1898—Concluded.

Year ended 30th June.	Patent Fees.	Pension- aries.	Post Office including Ocean Post- age and Money Orders.	Public Works in- cluding Railways and Canals.	Premium and Discount.	Steamboat Inspec- tion.	Superan- uation.	Tonnage Dues (River Police).	Tonnage Dues (Mariner's Fund).	Weights and Measures.	Total Receipts.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.	8,948	64,041	525,692	901,466	608,510	5,682	.....	11,919	24,673	.....	13,687,928
1869.	13,241	75,935	535,315	918,933	608,510	11,915	.....	21,400	33,018	.....	14,379,176
1870.	13,822	93,531	573,566	1,006,845	14,534	9,370	.....	23,491	30,987	.....	15,612,226
1871.	14,078	124,818	612,631	1,146,240	92,020	10,692	.....	23,445	30,409	.....	19,335,561
1872.	13,076	108,132	692,375	1,211,729	24,078	10,861	.....	26,745	33,742	.....	20,714,814
1873.	28,334	98,088	833,657	1,316,636	52,477	18,284	.....	28,041	38,363	.....	20,813,469
1874.	29,915	97,073	1,139,973	1,509,915	4,968	15,106	.....	34,620	41,733	.....	24,206,093
1875.	34,672	97,073	1,153,332	1,432,360	13,415	16,144	.....	36,679	37,658	.....	24,648,715
1876.	35,673	95,409	1,102,540	1,479,252	32,636	13,769	.....	38,476	41,507	.....	22,587,587
1877.	33,583	98,753	1,114,946	1,917,455	.....	15,880	.....	26,499	41,507	.....	22,089,274
1878.	35,111	33,784	1,207,790	2,034,484	.....	12,432	.....	28,598	44,246	.....	22,375,012
1879.	30,652	53,115	1,172,418	1,983,149	461	12,331	.....	23,806	44,669	.....	22,517,382
1880.	38,441	31,504	1,172,418	2,167,401	778	12,762	.....	37,757	37,757	.....	23,307,407
1881.	46,333	30,344	1,352,498	2,759,591	90,685	13,953	.....	43,532	42,472	.....	23,947,298
1882.	58,770	24,225	1,587,888	2,711,134	64,991	15,278	.....	27,375	49,771	.....	27,990
1883.	64,562	22,157	1,800,391	3,101,138	83,363	12,577	.....	45,915	27,990	.....	33,383,456
1884.	73,040	17,849	1,753,674	3,065,792	52,414	13,372	.....	28,497	47,667	.....	35,794,650
1885.	65,172	13,469	1,841,372	3,065,503	16,444	12,943	.....	31,882	31,882	.....	31,861,962
1886.	70,246	17,882	1,901,690	3,082,411	70,314	13,836	.....	52,701	38,995	.....	32,797,001
1887.	76,394	19,863	2,020,624	3,270,782	40,509	12,701	.....	22,934	42,335	.....	35,754,983
1888.	72,195	9,645	2,379,242	3,556,101	47,016	12,560	.....	62,967	41,870	.....	35,908,464
1889.	77,041	10,607	2,220,504	3,642,557	77,398	12,624	.....	63,031	39,306	.....	38,782,870
1890.	90,164	14,668	2,357,389	3,940,110	118,503	19,980	.....	61,513	47,892	.....	39,879,925
1891.	90,087	13,069	2,515,823	3,695,630	118,352	21,239	.....	62,825	43,830	.....	38,579,311
1892.	83,972	10,351	2,662,746	3,675,168	141,080	21,170	.....	63,863	45,382	.....	36,921,872
1893.	87,182	9,182	2,773,508	3,761,474	126,926	25,284	.....	64,433	46,200	.....	38,168,600
1894.	83,104	11,162	2,800,341	3,702,746	151,071	24,866	.....	63,975	49,091	.....	36,374,683
1895.	94,603	24,624	2,732,740	3,691,689	18,876	25,032	.....	63,275	45,716	.....	33,978,129
1896.	98,865	42,403	2,964,014	3,594,264	3,162	23,934	.....	61,391	47,726	.....	36,018,591
1897.	110,009	83,808	3,202,938	3,587,166	94,854	25,034	.....	56,218	64,204	.....	37,829,778
1898.	112,004	76,588	3,627,810	3,878,464	191,500	31,526	.....	46,643	64,553	.....	40,856,298

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND, FROM 1868 TO 1898.

FINANCE.

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YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE.	CHARGES ON PUBLIC DEBT.				MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.					
	Interest on Public Debt.	Charges of Manage- ment.	Premium, Discount and Exchange.	Sinking Fund.	Admin- istration of Justices.	Arts, Agriculture and Statistics.	Boundary Survey, United States and Canada.	Census.	Civil (Government)	Dominion Forces, Manitoba.
1868.	\$ 4,501,568	\$ 283,513	\$ 73,677	\$ 335,267	\$ 291,243	\$ 5,381			\$ 594,442	\$
1869.	4,907,014	397,401	68,256	426,807	315,215	7,020			569,643	
1870.	5,047,054	32,599	7,400	126,533	304,300	6,227			620,349	
1871.	5,155,304	306,037	30,618	421,666	314,411	6,174		159,506	642,300	
1872.	5,257,231	293,523	52,890	470,607	346,848	6,411		217,605	683,189	
1873.	5,269,206	172,981	5,663	407,827	398,966	10,691		57,665	750,874	147,368
1874.	5,724,436	238,004	26,981	513,920	459,037	19,092	81,721	30,470	983,686	209,169
1875.	6,580,790	197,839	29,362	555,773	497,405	11,936	121,742	18,392	909,266	133,227
1876.	6,400,902	180,597	18,532	822,953	541,091	67,552	134,105	10,191	841,995	81,917
1877.	6,797,227	183,544	24,831	828,374	565,598	65,767		7,547	812,193	29,969
1878.	7,048,884	189,567	2,520	945,746	564,920	92,366	43,906	1,064	823,370	11,210
1879.	7,194,734	275,559	2,364	1,037,220	577,897	63,068			861,171	
1880.	7,773,869	245,731	43,354	1,165,867	574,311	25,068			898,605	
1881.	7,594,145	218,307	7,137	1,250,731	583,957	22,408		127,034	915,959	
1882.	7,740,804	191,075	3,969	1,290,725	581,696	20,742		252,671	946,082	
1883.	7,688,553	194,256	39,914	1,344,137	615,588	24,731		38,163	986,721	
1884.	7,700,181	179,767	50,139	1,403,864	615,045	38,188		29,580	1,084,418	
1885.	9,419,482	232,641	154,854	1,482,051	627,253	86,322		5,069	1,139,495	
1886.	10,137,000	282,391	64,530	1,606,271	707,832	203,312			1,190,371	
1887.	9,682,929	195,759	91,983	1,592,953	657,115	253,759			1,211,851	
1888.	9,823,313	205,363	138,229	1,930,078	678,815	311,159			1,258,618	
1889.	10,148,932	202,276	71,314	1,736,644	685,807	161,629			1,281,714	
1890.	9,636,841	186,337	44,072	1,887,237	709,784	153,398			1,306,847	
1891.	9,584,137	184,711	77,357	1,938,079	726,592	158,053		252,134	1,334,201	
1892.	9,763,978	176,037	7,901	2,027,861	730,723	156,564		269,989	1,325,087	
1893.	9,806,888	212,691	1,103	2,046,514	736,457	258,635		27,918	1,367,570	
1894.	10,212,506	166,444	14,531	2,131,361	745,504	264,880			1,402,279	
1895.	10,466,294	162,590	116,360	2,002,311	753,683	211,011		5,729	1,422,228	
1896.	10,592,430	166,315	82,260	2,055,288	758,270	192,945		17,933	1,396,628	
1897.	10,645,663	196,221	119,063	2,101,814	774,762	224,390	28,358		1,418,847	
1898.	10,516,758	152,880	47,007	2,359,969	765,908	245,232	7,696		1,399,422	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—Continued.								
	Fisheries.	Geological Survey and Observatories.	Immigration.	Quarantine.	Indiana.	Insurance Superintendence.	Legislation.	Lighthouse and Coast Service.	Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions.
1868.	\$ 30,572	\$ 28,600	\$ 36,050	\$ 24,346	\$	\$	\$ 595,810	\$ 174,983	\$ 177,349
1869.	33,002	38,350	28,952	16,196	.....	.....	409,614	190,671	253,757
1870.	61,313	39,550	53,966	15,969	6,080	.....	379,753	229,682	288,959
1871.	97,828	45,780	54,004	17,786	6,080	.....	356,206	334,693	286,090
1872.	93,325	53,296	109,954	19,013	43,936	.....	393,964	345,683	342,108
1873.	97,878	64,631	265,718	21,651	63,776	.....	614,487	480,376	363,448
1874.	76,247	97,814	201,297	27,276	146,068	.....	784,048	537,058	285,982
1875.	66,585	93,830	278,777	23,994	195,500	.....	572,273	490,257	287,772
1876.	108,184	97,055	338,179	47,666	276,325	8,033	627,231	545,849	261,589
1877.	95,348	95,559	300,353	44,598	301,596	7,513	596,006	471,278	314,941
1878.	93,262	96,060	154,351	26,340	421,504	8,577	618,035	461,968	257,534
1879.	82,319	110,786	186,403	25,821	489,327	8,517	748,008	447,567	257,702
1880.	86,163	96,054	161,213	21,991	691,513	9,552	598,106	426,304	235,833
1881.	80,660	111,353	214,251	36,562	805,097	9,580	611,376	443,724	201,903
1882.	92,700	112,018	215,339	37,722	1,183,414	9,073	592,200	461,881	210,930
1883.	168,977	112,236	373,958	63,777	1,106,961	9,875	740,768	491,546	237,501
1884.	286,701	115,990	413,861	64,118	1,116,154	9,855	662,767	520,524	238,054
1885.	273,175	115,841	423,861	82,547	1,109,604	10,223	649,538	532,446	261,779
1886.	374,395	135,466	257,355	90,221	1,195,093	8,578	1,087,779	563,515	271,467
1887.	415,443	113,213	341,286	121,627	1,201,301	9,250	977,302	512,812	273,497
1888.	416,182	117,524	244,789	67,701	1,000,802	7,244	807,425	489,258	342,613
1889.	355,596	119,533	202,499	90,053	1,112,776	7,773	771,170	511,779	394,254
1890.	328,894	120,548	110,092	72,245	1,107,824	7,647	932,187	466,116	296,315
1891.	374,202	129,072	181,045	77,244	987,435	7,665	596,487	492,597	321,118
1892.	384,611	129,136	177,605	80,083	894,266	8,942	1,302,876	503,639	273,307
1893.	482,381	124,512	180,677	101,954	956,552	9,094	807,232	503,012	413,939
1894.	466,751	158,010	202,236	113,571	968,563	9,578	998,007	476,903	530,703
1895.	444,823	145,303	195,653	101,320	955,404	10,018	941,570	475,903	513,268
1896.	427,251	134,368	120,190	95,247	890,408	10,030	904,088	466,058	534,917
1897.	443,587	146,904	127,438	120,162	908,064	10,612	1,134,773	446,743	553,812
1898.	441,725	136,442	231,106	137,244	902,584	10,165	729,929	474,217	580,773

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—Concluded.						COLLECTION OF REVENUE.				
	Railways and Canals.	Settlers' Relief, Manitoba.	Steamboat Inspection.	Subsidies to Provinces.	Super- annuation.	Yukon Provisional District.	Adultera- tion of Food.	Culling Timber.	Customs.	Dominion Lands.	
1868	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1869	414	.....	10,407	2,753,966	.....	.....	.....	69,431	477,504	.....
1870	6,208	.....	11,300	2,694,050	.....	.....	.....	67,089	496,050	.....
1871	168,584	.....	7,397	2,588,605	.....	.....	.....	74,097	506,109	.....
1872	25,777	.....	8,321	2,624,940	12,880	.....	.....	62,130	500,441	14,244
1873	289,615	.....	8,500	2,930,113	38,843	.....	.....	65,697	528,736	200,520
1874	47,085	.....	13,266	2,921,400	53,026	.....	.....	69,692	567,765	237,676
1875	1,066	.....	10,292	3,752,757	64,443	.....	.....	82,886	*727,629	282,696
1876	700	83,406	12,200	3,750,962	77,238	.....	.....	81,456	682,674	185,219
1877	.....	.....	13,082	3,690,355	101,627	.....	2,602	66,697	721,069	212,841
1878	1,125	.....	13,073	3,655,851	104,827	.....	4,903	68,172	721,606	90,522
1879	570	.....	14,316	3,472,808	106,589	.....	5,965	49,940	714,528	87,629
1880	5,585	.....	13,157	3,442,764	113,532	.....	7,797	44,670	719,711	91,773
1881	29,951	.....	11,854	3,430,846	127,792	.....	8,887	44,652	716,126	147,803
1882	81,440	.....	12,149	3,453,518	147,362	.....	8,149	51,080	717,704	67,746
1883	94,544	.....	14,836	3,530,999	160,320	.....	9,968	51,361	723,914	81,900
1884	204,040	.....	16,209	3,606,673	186,237	.....	9,722	56,229	757,246	115,747
1885	86,026	.....	21,893	3,603,714	192,693	.....	11,764	54,866	798,838	166,899
1886	87,456	.....	23,212	3,959,327	203,636	.....	14,948	50,580	791,538	178,727
1887	121,629	.....	21,789	4,182,526	200,635	.....	13,524	49,285	800,107	194,866
1888	176,300	.....	22,826	4,169,341	202,246	.....	21,534	51,120	819,132	196,726
1889	188,660	.....	21,430	4,168,514	212,744	.....	25,622	49,596	851,025	184,548
1890	214,190	.....	22,313	4,061,428	218,934	.....	23,668	48,308	864,590	188,759
1891	199,084	.....	20,990	3,904,922	241,765	.....	23,259	30,781	873,400	173,574
1892	219,733	.....	22,184	3,903,757	241,110	.....	24,725	28,600	900,492	158,483
1893	237,639	.....	22,737	3,935,914	253,680	.....	23,988	26,143	904,800	132,807
1894	133,697	.....	24,387	3,935,765	263,710	.....	24,250	27,629	901,946	136,179
1895	252,716	.....	25,940	4,206,655	262,302	.....	24,007	25,281	921,040	133,305
1896	128,444	.....	26,886	4,250,674	265,386	.....	24,284	23,249	917,632	129,728
1897	134,405	.....	26,321	4,235,664	311,232	.....	24,313	17,237	896,332	119,908
1898	190,490	.....	26,838	4,238,069	307,793	.....	24,009	16,619	945,245	111,415
1899	.....	.....	26,842	4,237,372	340,186	47,027	24,940	19,246	971,320	91,239

* Including \$69,380 refunds of former years.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND. *Concluded.*COLLECTION OF REVENUE. *Concluded.*

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Excise.	Inspection of Staples.	Liquor License Act.	Minor Revenue.	Post Office.	Public Works.	Railways and Canals.	Trade and Commerce.	Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light.	Totals.
1868	\$ 78,989			\$ 16,842	\$ 616,802	\$ 44,783	\$ 581,503			\$ 13,486,081
1869	109,415			21,778	787,886	51,089	641,814			14,038,084
1870	119,401			32,804	808,623	68,560	743,070			14,345,510
1871	129,564			35,437	815,471	78,300	752,772			15,623,082
1872	142,732			39,370	929,649	92,207	913,236			17,589,469
1873	171,705			22,262	1,057,866	118,022	1,378,164			19,174,648
1874	206,935			11,371	1,887,270	128,860	2,260,820			23,316,317
1875	199,254	1,500		23,867	1,520,861	167,681	1,981,893		69,970	23,713,071
1876	218,360	538		20,024	1,622,827	147,215	1,987,283		99,785	24,488,372
1877	211,157	649		20,181	1,765,312	112,486	2,231,346		111,066	23,519,302
1878	215,024	1,020		21,785	1,724,939	97,124	2,374,314		96,485	23,503,158
1879	211,065	623		27,898	1,784,424	110,618	2,570,361		84,005	24,455,382
1880	219,285	967		28,733	1,818,271	103,170	2,226,456		60,567	24,890,634
1881	247,577	574		3,575	1,876,638	99,948	2,603,717		74,171	25,502,554
1882	280,574	933		5,916	1,980,567	137,680	2,755,833		69,323	27,067,104
1883	278,911	460		5,445	2,176,089	147,411	3,117,465		73,777	28,730,157
1884	303,617	706	3,841	2,825	2,312,965	180,680	3,122,103		83,623	31,107,706
1885	309,268	848	2,230	2,588	2,438,315	180,361	3,263,222		84,978	36,037,060
1886	310,022	1,737	53,616	6,478	2,763,186	191,836	3,339,670		84,364	39,011,612
1887	344,691	1,802	186,342	3,973	2,818,907	173,613	3,673,894		85,492	35,637,680
1888	373,348	2,549	6,340	3,869	2,889,729	154,187	4,106,332		88,618	36,718,495
1889	362,833	2,370	338	3,774	2,982,321	215,086	4,095,301		85,930	36,917,835
1890	362,996	2,041	268	5,222	3,074,470	186,346	4,362,200		88,883	35,994,031
1891	378,237	1,930	1,231	3,811	3,161,676	196,580	4,566,516		92,039	36,343,562
1892	400,690	2,268		3,530	3,316,120	190,386	4,337,877		88,707	36,765,894
1893	387,673	1,660	15	4,478	3,421,203	149,391	3,848,404		91,097	36,814,053
1894	484,950	2,208		5,532	3,517,261	154,257	3,760,550	9,249	94,976	37,585,026
1895	471,865	2,355		1,586	3,593,647	151,698	3,704,127	11,022	98,174	38,132,005
1896	470,870	2,577	13	1,834	3,665,011	150,460	3,826,225	9,463	97,925	36,949,142
1897	464,427	2,921		1,859	3,789,478	147,568	3,726,690	14,604	94,081	36,349,760
1898	468,320	4,162		1,676	3,576,412	156,314	4,049,275	17,187	90,617	38,852,526

**PROPORTION OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD
OF POPULATION, 1868-98.**

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Estimated Population.	Revenue per Head.	Expen- diture per Head.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868	3,371,594	4 05	4 00
1869	3,412,617	4 21	4 11
1870	3,454,248	4 29	4 15
1871	3,518,411	5 50	4 44
1872	3,610,992	5 74	4 87
1873	3,668,220	5 67	5 23
1874	3,825,305	6 33	6 10
1875	3,886,534	6 34	6 10
1876	3,949,163	5 70	6 20
1877	4,013,271	5 50	5 86
1878	4,078,924	5 49	5 76
1879	4,146,196	5 43	5 90
1880	4,215,389	5 53	5 90
1881	4,336,504	6 83	5 88
1882	4,383,819	7 62	6 18
1883	4,433,363	8 08	6 48
1884	4,485,395	7 11	6 94
1885	4,538,790	7 23	7 72
1886	4,589,414	7 23	8 50
1887	4,638,109	7 71	7 69
1888	4,688,147	7 66	7 84
1889	4,739,617	8 19	7 79
1890	4,792,605	8 33	7 52
1891	4,846,377	7 96	7 50
1892	4,899,273	7 54	7 50
1893	4,953,557	7 71	7 43
1894	5,009,296	7 26	7 50
1895	5,066,562	6 71	7 53
1896	5,125,436	7 14	7 21
1897	5,185,990	7 29	7 39
1898	5,248,315	7 73	7 40

Manitoba not included in estimated population until 1871.

British Columbia not included in estimated population until 1872.

Prince Edward Island not included in estimated population until 1874.

The Territories not included in estimated population until 1881.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA, 1898.

PROVINCES.	Revenue.	Amount per Head.	Expenditure	Amount per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Ontario*	3,647,353	1 61	3,802,591	1 68
Quebec†	4,176,140	2 63	4,415,370	2 78
Nova Scotia‡	855,960	1 87	849,330	1 86
New Brunswick*	708,809	2 21	727,050	2 26
Manitoba*	936,604	4 35	837,888	3 89
British Columbia†	1,439,623	8 92	2,031,031	12 39
Prince Edward Island*	276,183	2 53	301,700	2 76
Total.	12,040,672	2 35	12,934,960	2 53

*Year ended 31st Decemb. †Year ended 30th June. ‡Year ended 30th September.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE SEVERAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1898.

ONTARIO.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
Dominion subsidy, including Special Grant.....	1,196,873	Civil Government.....	252,989
Interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario.....	272,415	Legislation.....	165,189
Interest on investments.....	31,646	Administration of Justice.....	436,277
Crown Lands Department—		Education.....	735,999
Crown Lands.....	42,603	Public Institutions, maintenance of.....	815,744
Rent.....	63,945	Immigration.....	7,109
Woods and Forests.....	981,186	Agriculture.....	206,689
Miscellaneous.....	12,806	Hospitals and charities.....	184,403
Total.....	1,100,540	Repairs and maintenance of Public Buildings.....	79,781
		Locks, dams, &c.....	8,972
Licenses.....	276,761	Colonization and roads.....	107,451
Law Stamps.....	57,283	Charges, Crown Lands.....	162,395
Education Department.....	59,573	Refunds re Crown Lands.....	24,911
Succession Duties.....	206,186	Statutes, Consolidated.....	43,851
Casual Revenue.....	116,569	Miscellaneous items.....	221,452
Sale of lands at Toronto Asylum.....	42,290	Open accounts.....	349,866
Public institutions, asylums, &c.....	94,113		
Miscellaneous items.....	4,133		
Open account.....	183,971		
Total Receipts.....	3,647,353	Total Expenditure.....	3,803,081

QUEBEC.

Dominion Subsidies.....	959,253	Interest on Debt.....	1,476,558
Special Subsidy.....	127,461	Redemption of Debt.....	87,308
Interest on Trust Funds.....	60,000	Premiums, discount, exchange, &c.....	16,633
Interest on Railway Subsidy.....	119,700	Sinking Fund.....	10,678
Lands, Forests and Fisheries Department—		Legislation—	
General Receipts.....	103,105	Legislative Council.....	33,441
Woods and Forests.....	911,088	" Assembly.....	125,747
Crown Domain.....	54,526	Printing and binding for both Houses.....	35,415
Superior Education.....	11,736	Civil Government and Contingencies.....	282,585
Law Stamps.....	182,490	Administration of Justice.....	521,717
Building and Jury Fund.....	23,434	Reformatory Prisons and Industrial and Reformatory Schools.....	61,785
Law Fees.....	16,643	Public Instruction.....	418,760
Registration Stamps and Fees.....	66,424	Agriculture.....	197,227
Licenses—hotel, shop, &c.....	615,044	Colonization, Roads and Societies.....	106,000
Direct Taxes on Commercial Corporations.....	194,312	Public Works and Buildings.....	178,167
Succession Duties.....	163,455	Charities—Lunatic Asylums, &c.....	339,376
Lunatic Asylums—Municipal contributions and paying patients.....	65,672	Lands, Forests and Fisheries.....	126,205
Reformatory and Industrial Schools.....	36,387	Registrars salaries, &c.....	33,686
Official Gazette.....	20,959	Pensions—Civil Service.....	44,147
Manufacturing and Trading Licenses.....	29,847	Collection of Revenue, for licenses.....	50,555
Interest on investments.....	40,452	Miscellaneous.....	269,380
Miscellaneous items.....	374,152		
Total Receipts.....	4,176,140	Total Expenditure.....	4,415,370

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, &c.—Continued.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
Crown Lands	20,292	Agriculture	23,156
Education	2,161	Crown Lands	7,479
Mines	277,551	Debenture Interest	122,292
Marriage Licenses	5,762	Education	247,999
Hospital for insane and Victoria		Interest	29,220
General Hospital	48,888	Legislative expenses	47,173
Succession Duties	58,162	Miscellaneous	24,945
Subsidy, Dominion of Canada	432,807	Mines	20,948
Miscellaneous	10,337	Public Printing	9,375
		Hospital for insane and other	
		charities	124,267
		Public Buildings	11,803
		Road grant	84,913
		Salaries	22,450
		Steamboats, packets and ferries	38,219
		Miscellaneous	35,071
Total Receipts	855,960	Total Expenditure	849,330

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dominion Subsidies	483,530	Administration of Justice	19,805
Territorial Revenue—		Agriculture	26,139
Timber Licenses, Removal		Contingencies	14,862
Licenses and Stumpage in		Education	201,013
addition	134,680	Executive Government	27,640
Fishing Leases	8,865	Game protection	4,640
Hunting Licenses	4,711	Interest not chargeable to	
Miscellaneous	3,704	Special Fund	125,506
Total	151,960	Legislation	20,871
Fees, Provincial Secretary's		Lunatic asylum, maintenance	42,000
Office	8,311	Public Hospitals	6,000
Lunatic Asylum	5,611	" Printing	11,001
Agriculture	2,250	" Works	194,600
Taxes, Incorporated Companies	25,360	Stampage collection	9,000
Succession Duties	8,198	Miscellaneous	23,973
Liquor Licenses	21,425		
Miscellaneous items	2,164		
Total Receipts	708,809	Total Expenditure	727,050

MANITOBA.

Subsidy, Dominion	463,674	Legislation	36,004
" " additional, 1885-98	237,968	Treasury Department	158,166
Interest on School Land Funds	7,187	Provincial Secretary's Dept.	7,738
Law stamps	6,192	Education	206,868
Land Titles, General Fees	55,222	Agricultural and Immigration	
Liquor Licenses	26,712	Department	101,710
Interest	33,025	Attorney General's Dept.	118,516
Provincial Land Revenue	22,146	Public Works Department	190,236
Charitable Institutions	42,419	Miscellaneous	19,650
Insurance Act Fees	9,960		
Succession Duties	2,104		
Miscellaneous	20,995		
Total Receipts	936,604	Total Expenditure	837,888

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, &c.—*Concluded.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	\$		\$
Dominion Subsidy.....	242,689	Interest on Public Debt.....	199,047
Land Sales.....	104,181	Sinking Funds, &c.....	86,315
Land Revenue.....	10,646	Civil Government (Salaries)...	132,146
Timber Leases.....	46,077	Administration of Justice (Salaries).....	167,849
Timber Royalty and Licenses...	57,648	Legislation.....	39,152
Free Miners' Certificates.....	139,756	Public Institutions (Maintenance).....	
Mining Receipts, general.....	159,432	Printing Office.....	40,157
Licenses.....	64,729	Bureau of Mines.....	3,812
Fines and Fees of Court.....	13,446	Asylum for Insane.....	43,828
Succession Duties.....	2,822	Museum.....	5,261
Law Stamps.....	11,474	Provincial Home.....	10,139
Registry Fees.....	63,093	Hospitals and Charities.....	47,966
Revenue Tax.....	84,555	Administration of Justice (other than Salaries).....	100,814
Real Property Tax.....	109,368	Education.....	247,756
Personal Property Tax.....	112,160	Transport.....	16,878
Wild Land Tax.....	61,575	Revenue Services.....	19,737
Income Tax.....	9,278	Public Works:—	
Mineral Tax.....	36,061	Works and Buildings.....	197,957
Printing Office.....	19,380	Parliament.....	179,399
Chinese Restriction (Act 1884 Dominion Statutes).....	29,900	Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharfs.....	348,517
Interest on Investments.....	19,323	Surveys.....	20,503
Miscellaneous.....	42,030	Miscellaneous.....	180,114
			2,087,347
		Less amount of Sinking Funds, as above.....	86,315
Total Receipts...	1,439,623	Total Expenditure..	2,001,032

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Dominion Subsidy.....	181,933	Administration of Justice.....	17,023
Public Lands.....	14,274	Education.....	129,818
Commercial Traveller's Licenses	4,860	Hospital for Insane.....	19,735
Incorporated Companies.....	4,275	Interest.....	18,559
Ferries.....	5,740	Legislation.....	7,789
Registry Offices.....	4,746	Paupers.....	3,484
Peddler's Licenses.....	720	Poor Houses.....	3,449
Hospital for Insane.....	918	Public Lands.....	1,362
Succession Duties.....	214	Provincial Sec'y. Treasurer.....	4,636
Provincial Land Tax.....	30,084	Registry Office.....	4,048
Income Tax.....	5,557	Public Works.....	68,648
Debentures Sold.....	18,095	Sinking Fund.....	2,775
Miscellaneous.....	4,747	Miscellaneous.....	20,374
Total Receipts.....	276,183	Total Expenditure.....	301,700

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORDINARY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO, QUEBEC, NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR THE YEARS 1868 TO 1898 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NOVA SCOTIA.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1867.	\$182,900	\$ 56,670	\$1,529,843	\$1,181,932	\$466,181	\$ 532,808	\$555,293	\$486,267
1868.	2,250,208	1,179,269	1,654,510	1,319,840	545,899	518,296	469,000	518,849
1869.	2,625,179	1,445,752	1,581,251	1,581,251	601,373	537,090	438,216	463,191
1870.	2,500,696	1,653,983	1,632,932	1,575,545	525,824	600,344	461,076	438,407
1871.	2,333,180	1,816,784	1,698,331	1,595,653	687,795	639,584	586,105	558,502
1872.	3,060,748	2,217,515	1,735,749	1,707,336	600,196	608,919	568,550	540,486
1873.	2,961,515	2,940,803	1,983,603	1,908,283	686,826	676,111	591,465	589,794
1874.	3,446,348	3,870,704	2,036,869	2,060,779	616,350	714,803	638,059	679,814
1875.	3,156,606	3,604,524	2,329,868	2,283,025	589,637	653,874	634,565	687,330
1876.	2,580,223	3,139,506	2,397,383	2,471,553	562,800	588,942	618,113	650,253
1877.	2,502,566	3,119,118	2,018,482	2,577,171	645,294	688,003	584,977	640,815
1878.	2,285,178	2,902,388	2,201,215	2,715,549	394,205	503,051	526,685	616,132
1879.	2,267,951	2,941,714	2,342,412	2,830,023	541,318	506,253	609,671	609,671
1880.	2,584,170	2,518,187	3,191,779	3,568,612	476,445	494,582	697,445	598,844
1881.	2,788,747	2,579,802	3,419,371	3,628,229	537,667	569,119	643,710	614,236
1882.	2,890,450	2,918,927	2,755,707	3,096,943	563,864	541,099	*822,889	*943,824
1883.	2,430,941	2,887,038	2,823,565	3,124,620	586,561	572,768	4650,466	633,608
1884.	2,820,555	3,207,890	2,926,148	2,936,734	613,026	620,700	617,570	584,473
1885.	3,005,921	3,040,139	2,949,562	3,032,607	633,145	636,348	634,574	623,593
1886.	3,148,650	3,181,430	2,965,567	3,288,798	656,639	664,103	665,819	667,647
1887.	3,527,578	3,454,372	2,738,768	3,305,032	712,951	688,400	644,980	640,806
1888.	3,603,262	3,645,235	3,628,544	3,543,619	668,774	713,941	651,031	637,051
1889.	3,538,405	3,653,356	3,537,407	3,894,413	604,938	710,497	646,079	651,735
1890.	3,423,155	3,896,324	3,457,144	4,086,620	661,541	692,538	612,762	680,813
1891.	4,138,589	4,158,460	3,468,404	4,446,640	769,976	822,462	652,669	677,483
1892.	4,662,922	4,068,257	4,373,363	3,907,445	*882,547	*642,385	730,877	711,673
1893.	4,091,914	3,907,145	4,258,728	4,189,985	888,213	862,842	8619,298	8661,521
1894.	3,453,163	3,642,505	4,221,687	4,189,985	835,455	831,280	687,437	684,635
1895.	3,585,300	3,758,605	4,221,687	4,189,985	835,455	831,280	687,437	684,635
1896.	3,490,672	3,703,380	4,327,910	4,069,707	841,160	853,893	698,437	701,452
1897.	4,130,848	3,767,676	4,892,282	4,892,282	832,240	832,240	745,203	727,187
1898.	3,647,353	3,802,621	4,176,140	4,415,370	855,960	849,330	708,909	727,050
Total	97,152,903	96,701,827	88,361,550	93,600,462	20,024,920	20,388,004	19,342,639	19,545,172

* 14 months. + Contains \$250,000, proceeds of bonds for funding floating debt. † For 9 months ending 30th September. § 10 months.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORDINARY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF MANITOBA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FOR YEARS BETWEEN 1868 AND 1898.

YEAR.	MANITOBA.		BRITISH COLUMBIA.		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	
	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1868.....					\$270,559	\$299,867
1869.....					288,722	312,553
1870.....					302,855	343,892
1871.....					385,014	406,236
1872.....			\$*191,820	\$*97,692	395,473	508,666
1873.....		\$ 138,658	327,216	432,083		
1874.....	\$*24,611	\$*61,177	370,150	372,619		
1875.....	74,534	133,390	372,418	583,360	484,979	4401,662
1876.....	†150,010	†145,248	351,241	614,659	306,597	355,277
1877.....	99,608	92,958	381,120	728,310	524,144	353,226
1878.....	98,664	107,926	408,348	685,046	326,274	331,632
1879.....	135,311	151,066	430,766	514,879	312,684	334,133
1880.....	118,867	185,109	*213,038	*186,716	288,062	313,845
1881.....	121,867	226,808	390,908	446,575	269,603	257,309
1882.....	255,208	232,189	397,035	378,779	275,380	261,276
1883.....	376,863	396,071	405,583	474,428	293,465	257,228
1884.....	302,962	501,710	425,808	594,102	228,169	270,477
1885.....	*150,728	*223,278	503,174	590,629	280,271	279,545
1886.....	485,326	494,002	600,369	665,436	248,222	266,318
1887.....	506,890	520,190	514,720	772,211	233,978	304,467
1888.....	†841,804	†758,139	537,335	731,307	241,637	288,062
1889.....	583,795	588,467	598,252	788,955	254,209	279,939
1890.....	585,709	708,302	698,055	837,545	231,635	263,605
1891.....	590,484	664,432	835,463	934,921	224,882	306,799
1892.....	605,288	832,890	959,248	1,032,104	274,047	304,486
1893.....	633,116	798,188	1,020,002	1,430,920	245,652	259,012
1894.....	613,094	699,319	1,019,206	1,431,438	217,473	294,201
1895.....	703,172	704,946	821,650	1,514,405	282,468	280,596
1896.....	665,353	763,156	896,025	\$1,906,924	277,314	310,177
1897.....	683,706	780,169	982,766	1,614,723	273,496	287,631
1898.....	936,904	837,898	1,383,048	1,569,071	272,550	310,752
			1,439,623	2,001,032	276,183	301,700
Total.....	9,730,770	11,032,319	17,481,466	23,959,970	8,849,542	9,543,830

* 6 mos. † 18 mos. ‡ 11 mos. only. \$ Includes the sum of \$169,454 being discount (\$101,850) and expenses (\$67,604) in connection with floating 3 p.c. loan of 1895 (£420,000).

Revenue and expenditure in the United Kingdom and British possessions*, principally in the year 1897, with the proportion of each per head of population.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—					
United Kingdom†	1898	518,854,819	12 91	500,955,067	12 47
Gibraltar	1897	318,391	12 15	295,080	11 26
Malta	1897	1,575,763	8 87	1,580,075	8 89
Asia—					
India‡	1897	458,098,073	2 07	466,395,846	2 11
Ceylon	1897	7,383,118	2 18	6,655,137	1 96
Straits Settlement	1897	2,058,697	3 55	2,111,000	3 64
Labuan	1897	56,478	9 65	49,830	8 51
Hong Kong	1897	2,496,614	10 04	2,678,097	10 77
Africa—					
Mauritius	1897	3,891,732	10 30	4,198,376	11 12
Natal	1897	10,770,293	13 00	7,908,323	9 55
Cape of Good Hope	1897	35,320,807	20 00	35,581,110	20 15
St. Helena	1897	42,841	10 41	63,286	15 38
Lagos	1897	863,447	8 63	888,989	8 89
Gold Coast	1897	1,157,571	0 79	1,977,667	1 34
Sierra Leone	1897	515,905	2 06	543,495	2 17
Gambia	1897	191,820	3 84	131,687	2 63
America—					
Canada†	1898	40,555,238	7 73	38,832,526	7 40
Newfoundland	1897	1,610,789	7 74	1,804,847	8 68
Bermuda	1897	175,030	10 87	166,440	10 34
Honduras	1897	314,450	9 17	323,434	9 44
British Guiana	1897	2,459,462	8 62	2,737,977	9 60
West Indies—					
Bahamas	1897	305,403	5 84	308,571	5 90
Turk's Island	1897	46,121	8 61	40,802	7 62
Jamaica	1897	3,295,045	4 60	3,730,465	5 21
Windward Islands	1897	1,633,842	10 54	1,570,717	10 13
Leeward Islands	1897	607,199	4 75	685,927	5 37
Trinidad	1897	2,760,168	10 26	2,817,931	10 48
Australasia—					
New South Wales	1897	45,175,067	33 82	45,357,961	33 96
Victoria	1897	32,267,056	27 59	27,102,136	23 18
South Australia	1897	13,055,690	36 45	13,315,016	37 17
Western Australia	1897	13,839,705	85 47	15,748,747	97 26
Queensland	1897	17,583,997	35 62	17,540,751	35 52
Tasmania	1897	4,112,431	23 95	3,820,460	22 25
New Zealand	1897	24,718,919	33 25	22,398,210	30 14
South Seas—					
Fiji	1897	362,528	2 98	351,529	2 89
Falkland Islands	1897	63,116	30 79	66,362	32 37
New Guinea (British)	1897	51,893	0 15	78,976	0 23
Total		1,248,589,518	4 41	1,240,812,870	4 39

*Gross Revenue and expenditure. †Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure. ‡Year ended 31st March.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—					
Austria-Hungary.....	1896	473,492,600	11 45	450,390,533	10 89
Belgium†.....	1896	75,666,125	11 49	75,175,273	11 41
Denmark†.....	1898	37,495,365	17 16	36,429,720	16 67
France.....	1896	665,004,109	17 26	668,489,319	17 36
German Empire.....	1896-97	321,754,800	5 11	318,276,836	5 06
Greece.....	1897	10,409,800	4 28	11,353,933	4 67
Italy.....	1897	324,288,630	10 24	*341,651,325	10 79
Netherlands.....	1897	54,915,662	10 97	56,464,341	11 28
Norway.....	1895-96	11,396,293	5 70	13,420,568	6 71
Portugal.....	1896-97	55,528,666	12 45	62,980,409	14 12
Roumania.....	1897-98	40,995,053	7 07	42,307,977	7 29
Russia in Europe.....	1897	689,307,901	6 49	632,495,998	5 96
Spain.....	1896-97	160,096,094	9 12	157,476,700	8 97
Sweden†§.....	1898	32,465,533	6 48	32,465,533	6 48
Switzerland§.....	1897	17,823,004	5 78	16,997,782	5 51
Turkey (Europe and Asia)....	1897	82,903,521	3 68	86,707,453	3 85
Asia—					
Japan.....	1897	74,683,731	1 75	80,379,015	1 88
Africa—					
Egypt†.....	1898	50,808,000	5 22	50,808,000	5 22
Tunisi†.....	1898	4,683,894	3 12	4,683,783	3 12
America—					
Argentine Republic§.....	1897	91,502,175	23 14	122,642,265	31 01
Brazil.....	1897	160,539,589	11 20	180,113,265	12 56
Mexico§.....	1897-98	52,748,712	4 18	51,815,266	4 11
Peru.....	1897	5,217,806	1 99	5,503,343	2 10
United States.....	1898	494,333,954	6 65	532,381,201	7 16
Uruguay.....	1896-97	14,257,723	17 23	Not given.	
Venezuela.....	1896-97	9,336,248	4 02	10,389,564	4 47

*Total expenditure.

†Budget estimates.

‡Year ended 31st March.

§Total revenue and expenditure.

ORDINARY REVENUE OF CANADA, 1893-98.

REVENUE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue raised by taxation.....	29,321,367	27,579,203	25,446,199	27,759,285	28,648,626	29,576,456
Revenue raised from other sources.....	8,847,242	8,795,490	8,531,930	8,859,306	9,181,152	10,978,782
Total.....	38,168,609	36,374,693	33,978,129	36,618,591	37,829,778	40,555,238

The development of other sources of revenue outside of the revenue by customs and excise duties has been considerable, as the following table shows :

YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.	YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.
1868.....	85·5	14·5	1884.....	80·0	20·0
1869.....	77·0	23·0	1885.....	77·4	22·6
1870.....	84·4	15·6	1886.....	76·0	23·9
1871.....	84·4	15·6	1887.....	80·2	19·8
1872.....	85·5	14·5	1888.....	78·5	21·5
1873.....	84·6	15·4	1889.....	78·0	22·0
1874.....	83·1	16·9	1890.....	79·2	20·8
1875.....	83·8	16·2	1891.....	78·6	21·4
1876.....	82·4	17·6	1892.....	77·0	23·0
1877.....	80·2	19·8	1893.....	76·8	23·2
1878.....	80·0	20·0	1894.....	75·8	24·2
1879.....	82·0	18·0	1895.....	74·9	25·1
1880.....	79·3	20·7	1896.....	75·8	24·2
1881.....	80·8	19·2	1897.....	75·7	24·3
1882.....	82·5	17·5	1898.....	72·9	27·1
1883.....	81·8	18·2			

Revenue from taxation showing increase or decrease ; also amount per head and the proportion which taxation bears to the total revenue from 1868 to 1898 :

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Percentage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount per Head.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	
1868.....	11,700,681	.....	.....	3 47	85·48
1869.....	11,112,573	.....	588,108	3 26	77·28
1870.....	13,087,882	1,975,309	.....	3 79	84·37
1871.....	16,320,368	3,232,486	.....	4 64	84·41
1872.....	17,715,552	1,395,184	.....	4 91	85·52
1873.....	17,616,554	.....	98,998	4 80	84·64
1874.....	20,129,185	2,512,631	.....	5 26	83·16
1875.....	20,664,878	535,693	.....	5 32	83·84
1876.....	18,614,415	.....	2,050,463	4 71	82·41
1877.....	17,697,924	.....	916,491	4 41	80·23
1878.....	17,841,938	144,014	.....	4 37	79·74
1879.....	18,476,613	634,675	.....	4 46	82·05
1880.....	18,479,576	2,963	.....	4 38	79·29
1881.....	23,942,138	5,462,562	.....	5 52	80·79
1882.....	27,549,046	3,606,908	.....	6 28	82·52
1883.....	29,269,698	1,720,652	.....	6 60	81·77
1884.....	25,483,199	.....	3,786,499	5 68	79·98
1885.....	25,384,529	.....	98,670	5 60	77·39
1886.....	25,226,156	.....	158,073	5 50	76·03
1887.....	28,687,002	3,460,546	.....	6 19	80·23
1888.....	28,177,413	.....	509,589	6 01	78·47
1889.....	30,013,523	2,436,110	.....	6 46	78·93
1890.....	31,587,072	973,549	.....	6 60	79·21
1891.....	30,314,151	.....	1,272,921	6 26	78·57
1892.....	28,446,157	.....	1,867,994	5 81	77·54
1893.....	29,321,367	875,210	.....	5 92	76·82
1894.....	27,579,203	.....	1,742,164	5 51	75·82
1895.....	25,446,199	.....	2,133,004	5 02	74·89
1896.....	27,759,285	2,313,086	.....	5 42	75·81
1897.....	28,648,626	889,341	.....	5 52	75·73
1898.....	29,576,456	927,830	.....	5 64	72·93

Taxation by customs and excise duties and proportion to population in Canada—1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	* Customs.	Amount per Head.	PROPORTION TO		Excise.	Amount per Head.
			Total Taxation.	Imports for Home Consumption.		
	\$	\$ cts.	Per cent.	Per cent.	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	8,578,380	2 54	73·3	12·25	3,002,588	0 89
1869.....	8,272,879	2 42	74·4	12·31	2,710,028	0 79
1870.....	9,334,212	2 70	71·3	13·28	3,619,622	1 05
1871.....	11,841,104	3 36	72·5	13·62	4,295,944	1 22
1872.....	12,787,982	3 54	72·2	12·11	4,735,651	1 31
1873.....	12,954,164	3 53	73·5	10·20	4,460,681	1 22
1874.....	14,325,192	3 74	71·1	11·32	5,594,903	1 46
1875.....	15,351,011	3 95	74·3	12·83	5,069,687	1 30
1876.....	12,823,837	3 25	66·0	13·44	5,563,487	1 41
1877.....	12,546,987	3 14	70·9	13·03	4,941,897	1 23
1878.....	12,782,824	3 13	71·6	14·03	4,858,671	1 19
1879.....	12,900,659	3 11	69·8	16·10	5,390,763	1 30
1880.....	14,071,343	3 34	76·1	19·70	4,232,427	1 00
1881.....	18,406,092	4 24	76·8	20·19	5,343,022	1 23
1882.....	21,581,570	4 92	78·3	19·27	5,884,859	1 34
1883.....	23,009,582	5 19	78·6	18·82	6,260,116	1 41
1884.....	20,023,890	4 47	75·5	18·64	5,459,309	1 22
1885.....	18,935,428	4 17	74·5	18·61	6,449,101	1 42
1886.....	19,373,551	4 22	76·8	19·50	5,852,904	1 28
1887.....	22,378,801	4 83	78·0	21·24	6,308,201	1 36
1888.....	22,105,926	4 72	78·4	21·57	6,071,487	1 30
1889.....	23,726,784	5 01	74·2	21·65	6,886,739	1 45
1890.....	23,968,954	5 09	75·8	21·21	7,618,118	1 59
1891.....	23,399,301	4 83	77·2	20·66	6,914,850	1 45
1892.....	20,501,059	4 18	72·0	17·52	7,945,098	1 62
1893.....	20,954,003	4 23	71·5	17·30	8,367,364	1 69
1894.....	19,198,114	3 83	69·6	16·97	8,381,089	1 67
1895.....	17,640,466	3 48	69·3	16·76	7,805,733	1 54
1896.....	19,833,279	3 87	71·4	17·93	7,926,006	1 55
1897.....	19,478,247	3 76	68·0	17·50	9,170,379	1 77
1898.....	21,704,893	4 14	73·4	16·61	7,871,563	1 50

* The amounts of Customs duties being taken from the Public Accounts represent the amounts actually paid in, and will not quite correspond with the figures in the Trade and Navigation Returns, these latter being for amounts accrued.

The following table shows the total cost and the cost per \$100 of collecting the customs revenue in each year since 1868. The revenue columns represent the amount accrued in each year :—

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS REVENUE, 1868 TO 1898.

Year.	* Customs Revenue.	CHARGES OF COLLECTION.	
		Total.	Per \$100 collected.
	\$	\$	\$ cts.
1868.....	8,819,432	477,504	5 41
1869.....	8,298,910	496,050	5 93
1870.....	9,462,940	505,109	5 34
1871.....	11,843,656	500,441	4 23
1872.....	13,045,493	528,736	4 06
1873.....	13,017,730	567,765	4 35
1874.....	14,421,883	727,629	5 04
1875.....	15,361,382	682,674	4 44
1876.....	12,833,114	721,009	5 62
1877.....	12,548,451	721,605	5 75
1878.....	12,795,693	714,528	5 58
1879.....	12,939,541	719,711	5 56
1880.....	14,138,849	716,126	5 06
1881.....	18,500,786	717,704	3 88
1882.....	21,708,837	723,914	3 33
1883.....	23,172,309	757,246	3 27
1884.....	20,164,963	798,838	3 96
1885.....	19,133,559	791,538	4 14
1886.....	19,448,124	798,478	4 10
1887.....	22,469,706	819,132	3 64
1888.....	22,209,642	848,984	3 81
1889.....	23,784,523	862,486	3 62
1890.....	24,014,908	871,765	3 62
1891.....	23,481,069	898,731	3 82
1892.....	20,550,582	902,820	4 39
1893.....	21,161,711	899,411	4 25
1894.....	19,379,822	921,039	4 75
1895.....	17,887,269	917,632	5 13
1896.....	20,219,137	896,332	4 43
1897.....	19,891,997	945,245	4 75
1898.....	22,157,788	971,320	4 38

* Export duty included.

1868-69 YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Spirits.	Wines.	Beer and Cider.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Cigars and Cigarettes.	Tea.	Sugar and Molasses.	Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa and Chocolate.	Grain and Products of.
1868.....	1,143,776	146,312	19,390	106,814	53,449	943,110	1,439,064	54,802	97,905
1869.....	917,383	129,178	26,635	78,078	129,178	916,177	1,502,138	57,435	2,241
1870.....	908,613	170,648	26,635	78,078	55,373	1,140,649	1,869,749	55,655	4,183
1871.....	1,037,043	195,842	29,364	29,731	108,247	1,158,212	1,946,425	61,443	62,240
1872.....	1,290,121	258,312	40,596	42,695	221,344	947,826	1,937,172	34,443	4,700
1873.....	1,300,691	245,277	49,361	49,669	219,253	25,960	2,371,021	12,217	682
1874.....	1,557,526	325,322	56,527	67,827	200,196	110,414	2,540,965	21,641	607
1875.....	1,323,403	272,081	51,635	66,285	136,771	379,686	2,450,771	46,048	735
1876.....	1,518,124	350,219	41,670	89,965	177,047	526,160	2,503,684	49,237	1,019
1877.....	1,111,417	226,140	40,516	61,109	77,047	534,890	2,473,480	46,860	942
1878.....	1,004,414	207,567	44,711	70,346	118,184	611,313	2,830,248	44,460	45,261
1879.....	1,133,526	234,027	37,046	68,387	173,686	743,916	2,798,833	46,168	212,616
1880.....	880,614	226,295	28,061	48,465	82,187	641,261	2,146,238	58,335	256,536
1881.....	1,106,633	321,405	33,370	43,801	116,704	881,886	2,629,147	67,228	261,958
1882.....	1,237,553	405,505	39,317	50,111	184,032	403,910	2,514,721	48,651	216,625
1883.....	1,449,815	437,911	54,285	51,962	184,557	63,277	2,726,616	36,908	292,143
1884.....	1,329,719	375,983	59,565	49,589	184,431	27,520	2,805,098	38,401	260,124
1885.....	1,340,571	346,827	51,078	56,092	190,690	33,436	2,693,108	41,699	219,543
1886.....	1,606,456	355,185	49,879	64,378	255,114	34,776	2,436,941	36,623	232,595
1887.....	1,375,591	324,485	48,624	71,955	233,596	8,904	3,300,644	39,021	258,907
1888.....	1,610,739	326,722	47,512	57,133	176,700	11,421	3,602,236	45,862	319,883
1889.....	1,781,361	347,163	50,262	57,505	225,182	7,197	3,869,042	43,169	425,374
1890.....	1,923,051	374,824	57,649	59,851	235,749	12,228	3,063,925	42,534	325,991
1891.....	1,772,372	387,449	63,413	62,779	263,955	16,114	3,275,321	38,344	190,921
1892.....	1,804,819	367,877	90,381	59,950	212,478	8,265	190,300	42,870	207,246
1893.....	1,986,230	351,384	69,230	50,344	242,110	8,861	148,130	44,819	211,151
1894.....	2,086,559	309,340	65,440	50,197	237,507	7,599	150,955	49,050	212,142
1895.....	1,810,791	289,340	50,398	36,915	226,477	6,133	302,362	44,705	308,751
1896.....	1,940,018	244,779	58,151	36,976	230,270	3,688	1,205,423	43,000	183,313
1897.....	2,193,176	213,354	65,551	44,245	256,756	4,199	1,798,053	42,599	93,429
1898.....	2,207,989	216,344	69,498	290,982	220,066	6,098	1,386,383	54,943	4,909,783
Total.....	45,630,095	8,982,947	1,512,785	2,001,240	5,482,232	10,235,006	66,968,127	1,389,170	

HEADS OF TAXATION BY CUSTOMS DUTIES IN CANADA—1868-98—Concluded.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Flour (Wheat and Rye).	Rice.	Hops.	Fruits and Vegetables, all kinds.	Live Stock.	All other Articles.	Export Duty on Logs.	*Total.
1868.	\$ 39,775		\$	\$ 85,173	\$ 671	\$ 4,672,206	\$ 17,985	\$ 8,819,432
1869.				89,004	4,928	4,623,684	14,402	8,298,910
1870.	4,956	14,180	394	82,677	6,152	5,030,606	37,912	9,462,940
1871.	56,409	54,286	9,703	133,507	3,234	6,922,544	36,065	11,843,656
1872.	15,537	83,062	11,876	142,223	26,363	7,954,387	24,809	13,045,494
1873.		88,072	14,316	168,951	27,353	8,424,795	20,152	13,017,730
1874.		81,184	21,829	148,637	47,324	9,237,318	14,565	14,421,883
1875.	99,555	93,229	9,091	219,119	58,150	10,255,860	7,243	12,351,352
1876.		93,229	8,261	166,410	42,464	7,301,745	4,500	15,833,115
1877.		96,543	7,103	201,132	49,548	7,618,565	4,102	12,518,451
1878.		83,670	9,116	190,436	29,049	7,547,076	4,161	12,795,693
1879.	10,198	90,734	6,349	180,246	38,416	7,367,875	4,272	12,939,540
1880.	50,965	87,720	4,671	214,471	52,916	9,386,138	8,896	14,138,849
1881.	98,839	111,921	11,958	301,661	62,444	12,449,091	8,141	18,600,786
1882.	86,329	138,284	12,891	348,085	87,077	15,890,603	8,810	21,708,837
1883.	132,527	120,516	20,329	519,519	108,549	17,044,066	9,756	23,172,309
1884.	265,645	81,055	24,686	470,399	115,548	14,086,646	8,515	20,164,963
1885.	270,102	93,969	19,121	367,723	70,079	13,286,694	12,305	19,133,559
1886.	100,713	72,233	17,401	394,231	74,161	13,719,703	20,726	19,448,124
1887.	84,883	87,568	65,770	502,258	53,682	16,008,369	31,397	22,469,706
1888.	31,338	34,567	34,903	490,686	50,774	15,406,369	21,772	22,209,642
1889.	129,960	43,683	41,065	467,014	60,818	16,299,082	42,307	23,784,523
1890.	89,943	35,770	65,567	513,727	75,997	16,985,045	93,674	24,014,908
1891.	43,232	40,131	36,388	532,301	66,286	16,492,190	64,803	23,481,069
1892.	27,634	38,730	47,438	579,620	68,606	16,820,685	+108	20,550,582
1893.	26,073	44,295	33,567	514,438	52,492	17,892,502		21,161,711
1894.	24,546	68,765	29,375	636,578	40,240	15,402,220		19,379,822
1895.	75,117	52,339	73,466	561,018	33,207	14,112,919		17,987,269
1896.	31,360	89,618	31,924	593,099	38,618	15,363,446		20,219,037
1897.	19,446	100,208	36,593	506,185	56,740	14,372,659		19,891,997
1898.	21,727	141,596	5,962	627,217	87,262	16,618,292		22,157,798
Total	1,736,143	2,288,700	689,706	10,938,346	1,583,209	374,064,842	521,279	539,863,707

* The totals are taken from the Trade and Navigation Returns, and include export duty on logs. † Collected in 1890.

HEADS OF TAXATION BY EXCISE DUTIES IN CANADA---BEING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY ACCRUED IN EACH YEAR--1968-69.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor	Malt.	Tabacco.	Cigars.	Petroleum Inspection Fees.	Bonded Manufactures.	Other Receipts.	*Total Revenue Accrued.
1968.	\$2,488,389	\$117,508	\$226,028	\$ 494,596	\$25,614	\$10,628	\$20,756	.....	143,007,809
1969.	2,390,848	20,856	287,024	554,407	23,410	162,747	11,076	.....	12,709,860
1970.	2,208,097	17,468	347,870	924,371	28,920	566,649	12,451	.....	13,687,908
1971.	2,683,603	9,306	292,475	1,034,097	.....	247,061	20,417	\$5,015	4,271,974
1972.	2,871,993	23,498	306,190	1,252,164	.....	233,996	24,933	6,009	4,718,783
1973.	2,818,384	26,410	341,700	1,013,438	.....	297,776	33,093	12,962	4,494,960
1974.	3,498,751	25,570	341,393	1,898,398	.....	273,897	40,006	6,915	5,584,930
1975.	2,974,241	29,839	835,190	1,433,734	.....	298,489	37,151	6,043	5,084,687
1976.	3,098,087	13,963	320,154	1,773,976	.....	285,553	27,834	5,924	5,525,491
1977.	2,650,427	7,475	381,417	1,629,946	.....	235,327	30,053	5,070	4,940,315
1978.	2,708,286	6,611	522,671	1,581,076	.....	6,426	36,874	5,457	4,867,401
1979.	3,297,315	7,540	442,760	1,584,008	.....	8,171	38,036	4,763	5,382,593
1980.	2,292,829	6,335	254,412	1,642,582	.....	16,426	33,269	7,671	4,253,424
1981.	3,210,527	6,250	288,881	1,775,463	.....	18,749	30,897	13,011	5,343,778
1982.	3,553,776	6,092	379,808	1,903,798	.....	23,744	33,603	14,451	5,915,272
1983.	3,892,100	5,434	401,306	1,885,537	.....	25,216	30,665	15,282	6,232,140
1984.	3,577,243	3,926	410,347	1,434,601	.....	26,566	39,456	10,671	5,502,810
1985.	4,251,326	6,344	472,245	1,269,197	318,357	27,520	44,029	11,937	6,401,005
1986.	3,188,070	6,104	377,579	1,626,011	559,302	29,181	46,523	12,055	5,844,885
1987.	3,697,263	6,967	426,845	1,954,731	524,182	31,989	50,005	12,229	6,414,211
1988.	3,072,388	6,589	488,757	1,737,243	553,821	36,569	53,263	13,962	5,962,592
1989.	3,808,930	12,154	500,026	1,836,693	563,018	35,745	27,801	14,323	6,864,690
1990.	4,611,106	13,552	529,329	1,892,628	603,473	39,737	29,511	15,765	7,736,100
1991.	3,537,644	9,206	570,930	1,922,570	614,353	40,407	34,582	17,902	6,747,614
1992.	3,855,846	6,690	918,500	2,413,914	634,038	43,503	38,338	22,183	7,933,021
1993.	4,123,376	6,629	953,303	2,441,415	692,206	45,322	36,035	24,792	8,326,078
1994.	4,117,158	6,076	895,975	2,442,829	700,472	41,231	37,691	24,377	8,265,869
1995.	3,873,002	5,885	707,075	2,362,685	647,203	41,389	47,609	26,431	7,711,279
1996.	3,975,574	6,748	735,079	2,342,884	640,882	40,323	48,850	26,060	7,836,371
1997.	4,732,986	6,904	984,046	2,549,529	690,088	42,018	37,237	17,946	9,061,064
1998.	3,575,174	6,734	530,040	2,877,694	688,722	44,611	32,526	21,163	7,776,744
Total.	104,644,688	442,452	14,977,665	52,896,165	8,598,071	3,176,986	1,071,172	379,849	184,412,891

* These figures being for the amount of duty accrued, will not agree with those on page 433, which are for the net receipts. † Less deductions.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET DEBT OF THE DOMINION, WITH THE
INCREASE OR DECREASE AND MULTIPLE OF REVENUE, 1867 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Assets.	Increase or Decrease.	Net Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Years of Revenue to pay Net Debt.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1867	93,046,051	+	17,317,410	+	75,728,641	+	5.53
1868	96,806,666	+	21,139,531	+	75,757,135	+	5.27
1869	112,361,998	+	36,562,679	+	75,859,319	+	5.04
1870	115,993,796	+	37,783,964	+	78,209,832	+	4.01
1871	115,492,682	-	37,786,165	+	77,706,517	+	3.96
1872	122,400,179	+	40,213,107	+	82,187,072	+	3.96
1873	129,743,432	+	29,894,970	+	99,848,462	+	4.47
1874	141,163,551	+	32,838,586	+	108,324,965	+	4.70
1875	151,663,401	+	35,635,023	+	116,008,378	+	5.51
1876	161,204,687	+	36,653,173	+	124,551,514	+	6.03
1877	174,675,834	+	41,440,525	+	133,235,309	+	6.27
1878	174,957,268	+	41,505,199	+	133,452,069	+	6.34
1879	179,483,871	+	36,493,683	+	142,990,188	+	6.54
1880	191,634,440	+	42,182,852	+	152,451,588	+	5.24
1881	199,861,537	+	44,465,757	+	155,395,780	+	4.60
1882	205,365,251	+	51,703,601	+	153,761,650	+	4.42
1883	202,159,104	-	43,692,389	+	158,466,715	+	5.71
1884	242,482,416	+	60,320,565	+	182,161,850	+	5.98
1885	264,703,607	+	68,295,916	+	196,407,692	+	6.72
1886	273,164,341	+	50,095,234	+	223,159,107	+	6.35
1887	273,187,626	+	45,872,851	+	227,314,775	+	6.53
1888	284,513,842	+	49,982,483	+	234,531,358	+	6.12
1889	287,722,043	+	50,192,021	+	237,539,042	+	5.96
1890	286,112,295	-	48,573,083	+	237,583,212	+	6.16
1891	289,809,230	+	62,690,199	+	227,109,030	+	6.38
1892	295,333,274	+	54,201,840	+	241,131,434	+	6.33
1893	300,054,525	+	58,373,485	+	241,681,039	+	6.75
1894	308,348,024	+	62,164,994	+	246,183,029	+	7.45
1895	318,048,755	+	64,973,828	+	253,074,927	+	7.06
1896	325,717,537	+	67,220,104	+	258,497,433	+	6.91
1897	332,530,131	+	70,391,545	+	262,138,586	+	6.51
1898	338,376,984	+	74,419,585	+	263,956,399	+	6.51

The following are particulars of the Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation :—

Canada (Province).....	\$ 62,500,000
Nova Scotia.....	8,000,000
New Brunswick.....	7,000,000
Total.....	\$ 77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed :

Nova Scotia (1869) ..	1,186,756
The old Province of Canada (1873) ..	10,506,089
Province of Ontario ..	2,848,289
" of Quebec.....	2,549,214
" of Nova Scotia.....	2,343,059
" of New Brunswick.....	1,807,720
" of Manitoba.....	3,775,606
" of British Columbia.....	2,029,392
" of Prince Edward Island.....	4,884,023
Total Provincial debts assumed.	\$ 109,430,148

The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been :—

Debt allowed to provinces.....	\$ 30,743,393
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,734,161
Canals.....	51,975,978
Intercolonial and connected railways ..	45,997,752
North-west Territories ..	3,800,126
Dominion Lands.....	3,970,005
Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	2,328,627
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	653,372
Other public works.....	*7,466,755
Militia....	1,919,705
	\$ 211,589,874
Increase of debt	188,227,758

Expenditure in excess of increase of debt.....\$ 23,362,116

* Including the sum of \$2,725,504 expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission on the improvement of the St. Lawrence and assumed in 1890 by the Dominion Government.

**GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THAT CHARGED TO
REVENUE, ON UNDERMENTIONED SERVICES.**

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Railways.	Canals.	Public Buildings.	Other Public Works.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	483,353	128,965	105,960	94,629	812,907
1869.....	282,615	126,964	113,453	60,028	583,050
1870.....	1,729,381	105,588	73,514	184,270	2,092,753
1871.....	2,946,930	133,873	410,101	249,287	3,740,191
1872.....	5,620,569	290,075	578,936	620,585	7,110,165
1873.....	5,763,268	383,916	422,030	831,837	7,401,051
1874.....	3,925,123	1,240,628	600,962	1,064,967	6,831,680
1875.....	5,018,427	1,715,310	800,812	914,197	8,448,746
1876.....	4,497,434	2,389,544	1,075,483	927,615	8,890,076
1877.....	3,209,502	4,131,396	736,240	540,804	8,617,942
1878.....	2,643,741	3,843,339	518,908	363,708	7,369,696
1879.....	2,507,053	3,064,098	372,059	380,481	6,323,691
1880.....	6,109,699	2,123,366	442,394	298,529	8,973,888
1881.....	5,577,236	2,100,243	507,949	563,388	8,748,816
1882.....	5,176,832	1,670,268	544,032	542,251	7,933,383
1883.....	11,707,619	1,857,546	675,260	877,456	15,117,881
1884.....	14,392,933	1,665,351	1,291,963	1,372,823	18,723,070
1885.....	11,645,220	1,572,918	1,030,988	1,208,274	15,457,400
1886.....	4,480,433	1,333,422	117,346	451,890	6,383,491
1887.....	3,270,433	1,783,698	1,029,859	1,525,660	7,609,650
1888.....	3,094,043	1,188,302	969,263	1,703,032	6,954,640
1889.....	3,601,279	1,145,988	1,072,312	1,568,765	7,388,344
1890.....	4,122,724	1,189,644	808,509	4,084,593	10,205,470
1891.....	2,279,737	1,500,861	578,358	1,257,188	5,616,144
1892.....	1,501,639	1,637,819	338,364	868,718	4,346,440
1893.....	1,342,025	2,302,898	659,743	723,628	5,028,294
1894.....	1,633,889	3,156,306	611,923	720,813	6,122,931
1895.....	1,513,985	2,691,768	375,379	664,397	5,245,529
1896.....	979,482	2,380,687	225,593	466,921	4,052,683
1897.....	440,699	2,452,780	294,472	211,858	3,399,209
1898.....	1,581,497	3,291,370	451,136	410,324	5,734,327
Total.....	123,078,400	54,598,921	17,833,301	25,752,916	221,263,538

The following amounts, including expenditure charged to revenue, have been spent on public works since confederation :—

	Amount.
	\$
Railways.....	123,078,400
Canals.....	54,598,921
Government buildings and miscellaneous public works, including light-houses and navigation	43,586,217
	221,263,538
Prior to Confederation there was expended on railways and canals.....	52,944,175
On public works	10,690,917
Making a total expenditure on public works of.....	284,898,630

PUBLIC ASSETS—DOMINION, 30TH JUNE, 1898.

	Amount.
	\$
Sinking funds.....	40,876,158
Quebec Harbour debentures.....	3,748,520
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	1,900,000
Northern Railway	73,000
St. John River and Railway Extension Company.....	433,900
Canadian Pacific Railway land grant bonds.....	29,000
Province accounts.....	10,603,211
Sundry investments.....	1,296,026
Total interest-bearing investments.....	58,359,815
" assets without interest.....	16,059,770
	74,419,585

TOTAL ASSETS WITH AND WITHOUT INTEREST, 1867-98.

YEAR.	Total Assets.	Assets without Interest.	Assets bearing Interest.	Per cent of Interest-bearing to Total Assets	Sinking Funds.
	\$	\$	\$		\$
1867.....	17,317,410	1,463,690	15,853,720	91.6	1,207,222
1868.....	21,139,531	4,209,856	16,929,675	80.1	1,562,489
1869.....	36,502,679	15,812,185	20,690,494	56.7	1,989,296
1870.....	37,783,964	15,675,194	22,108,770	58.6	2,115,829
1871.....	37,786,165	14,366,318	23,419,847	61.9	2,537,495
1872.....	40,213,107	18,107,041	22,106,066	54.9	3,450,482
1873.....	29,894,970	20,513,788	9,381,182	31.4	3,598,422
1874.....	32,838,586	21,408,907	11,429,679	34.8	4,112,348
1875.....	35,655,023	22,107,852	13,547,171	38.0	4,668,122
1876.....	36,653,173	21,167,884	15,485,289	42.3	5,491,075
1877.....	41,440,525	22,256,314	19,184,211	46.3	6,387,515
1878.....	34,595,199	22,316,036	12,279,163	35.5	7,400,268
1879.....	36,493,683	23,334,301	13,159,382	36.0	8,531,565
1880.....	42,182,852	24,778,813	17,404,039	41.2	9,747,373
1881.....	44,465,757	26,627,753	17,838,004	40.1	10,964,526
1882.....	51,703,601	26,829,053	22,874,548	48.1	12,190,732
1883.....	43,692,389	21,524,763	22,167,626	50.7	12,941,658
1884.....	60,320,565	9,723,889	50,596,676	83.9	14,292,158
1885.....	68,295,915	10,203,605	58,092,310	85.0	15,855,353
1886.....	50,005,234	14,748,758	35,256,476	70.5	17,461,624
1887.....	45,872,851	10,283,517	35,589,334	77.6	19,054,577
1888.....	49,982,483	10,921,419	39,061,064	78.1	20,993,654
1889.....	50,192,021	9,945,183	40,246,838	80.2	22,730,299
1890.....	48,579,083	8,576,101	40,002,982	82.3	24,617,536
1891.....	52,090,199	9,615,076	42,475,123	81.5	26,555,614
1892.....	54,201,840	10,202,283	43,999,557	81.2	28,583,475
1893.....	58,373,485	11,700,649	46,672,836	80.0	30,678,989
1894.....	62,164,994	13,858,251	48,306,743	77.7	32,356,777
1895.....	64,073,828	14,734,803	50,239,025	77.3	34,359,088
1896.....	67,220,104	13,729,713	53,490,391	79.6	36,414,376
1897.....	70,991,535	15,118,098	55,873,437	78.7	38,516,189
1898.....	74,419,585	16,059,770	58,359,815	78.4	40,876,158

AVERAGE INTEREST ON THE DEBT AND ASSETS OF CANADA, 1st JULY, 1867 TO 30th JUNE, 1898.

Year ended 30th June.	Actual Interest paid on Debt.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of actual Interest paid.	Actual Interest received on Assets.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of actual Interest received.	Net actual Interest.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Rate of net actual Interest.
	\$	\$	P. C.	\$	\$	P. C.	\$	\$	P. C.
1868	4,501,568	...	4.64	126,120	...	0.59	4,375,148	...	4.51
1869	4,907,013	405,445	4.36	313,021	186,601	0.85	4,593,992	218,844	4.08
1870	5,047,054	140,041	4.35	383,956	70,935	0.46	4,668,008	69,106	4.02
1871	5,165,304	118,250	4.47	554,384	170,428	1.46	4,610,920	52,178	3.99
1872	5,257,290	91,926	4.29	488,041	66,343	1.21	4,7,9,189	158,269	3.89
1873	5,209,206	48,024	4.01	396,404	91,637	1.32	4,812,892	330,613	3.70
1874	5,724,436	515,230	4.05	610,863	214,459	1.85	5,113,573	480,771	3.61
1875	6,390,790	866,354	4.34	840,887	230,024	2.35	5,719,963	63,330	3.78
1876	6,400,902	189,888	3.97	798,906	41,981	2.17	5,601,996	147,907	3.47
1877	6,797,227	396,325	3.89	717,684	81,222	1.73	6,079,543	477,547	3.47
1878	7,048,883	251,656	4.02	695,774	111,910	1.75	6,413,109	363,566	3.68
1879	7,194,734	145,851	4.00	592,500	13,274	1.62	6,602,234	189,125	3.67
1880	7,773,868	579,134	3.99	894,792	242,292	1.97	6,889,076	336,842	3.56
1881	7,591,144	180,724	3.79	731,513	83,279	1.69	6,889,631	96,445	3.42
1882	7,740,804	149,660	3.76	914,000	162,496	1.76	6,826,795	12,836	3.32
1883	7,668,552	72,252	3.79	1,001,193	87,185	2.29	6,667,359	150,436	3.29
1884	7,700,180	31,628	3.17	986,698	14,495	1.63	6,713,482	46,123	2.76
1885	9,413,482	1,719,392	3.55	1,997,036	1,010,338	2.92	7,422,446	708,964	2.80
1886	10,137,008	717,526	3.71	2,259,079	302,043	4.59	7,887,929	415,483	2.86
1887	9,682,928	45,080	3.54	1,990,886	1,308,193	1.86	8,692,042	864,113	3.18
1888	9,823,313	140,385	3.45	932,025	58,861	1.86	8,891,288	199,246	3.12
1889	10,148,931	325,618	3.52	1,305,392	373,367	2.60	8,843,539	47,749	3.07
1890	9,656,841	492,090	3.37	1,082,271	228,121	2.23	8,574,570	268,969	2.99
1891	9,584,137	72,704	3.35	1,077,228	5,043	2.07	8,506,909	67,661	2.93
1892	9,765,978	179,841	3.30	1,086,420	9,192	2.07	8,677,568	170,649	2.93
1893	9,806,898	42,910	3.26	1,150,167	63,747	1.97	8,656,721	20,837	2.88
1894	10,212,596	405,708	3.31	1,217,809	67,642	1.96	8,994,797	338,066	2.91
1895	10,466,294	253,698	3.20	1,336,047	118,238	2.05	9,130,247	133,460	2.87
1896	10,502,430	36,136	3.23	1,370,001	33,364	2.04	9,132,429	2,182	2.80
1897	10,646,963	128,533	3.20	1,443,004	73,003	2.03	9,202,659	70,230	2.76
1898	10,516,758	128,195	3.10	1,513,655	70,651	2.03	9,003,103	199,556	2.66

GROSS DEBT, NET DEBT, AND INTEREST PER HEAD, 1868-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Debt per Head.	Total Assets per Head.	Net Debt per Head.	Interest paid per Head.	Interest received per Head.	Net Interest paid per Head.
	£ cts.	£ cts.	£ cts.	£ cts.	£ cts.	£ cts.
1868.....	28 74	6 27	22 47	1 33	0 04	1 29
1869.....	32 92	10 70	22 22	1 44	0 09	1 35
1870.....	33 58	10 94	22 64	1 46	0 10	1 36
1871.....	32 82	10 74	22 08	1 47	0 16	1 31
1872.....	33 90	11 13	22 77	1 46	0 13	1 33
1873.....	35 37	8 15	27 22	1 42	0 11	1 31
1874.....	36 90	8 58	28 32	1 50	0 16	1 34
1875.....	39 02	9 17	29 85	1 70	0 22	1 48
1876.....	40 82	9 28	31 54	1 62	0 20	1 42
1877.....	43 52	10 32	33 20	1 69	0 18	1 51
1878.....	42 89	8 48	34 41	1 73	0 15	1 58
1879.....	43 29	8 80	34 49	1 73	0 14	1 59
1880.....	46 17	10 00	36 17	1 84	0 20	1 64
1881.....	46 09	10 25	35 84	1 75	0 17	1 58
1882.....	46 85	11 80	35 06	1 78	0 21	1 56
1883.....	45 61	9 86	35 75	1 73	0 23	1 50
1884.....	54 08	13 45	40 63	1 72	0 22	1 50
1885.....	58 34	15 05	43 29	2 08	0 44	1 64
1886.....	59 55	10 90	48 65	2 21	0 50	1 71
1887.....	58 93	9 90	49 04	2 09	0 22	1 88
1888.....	60 73	10 67	50 06	2 10	0 20	1 90
1889.....	60 75	10 60	50 15	2 14	0 28	1 86
1890.....	59 74	10 14	49 60	2 02	0 23	1 79
1891.....	59 82	10 75	49 07	1 98	0 22	1 76
1892.....	60 28	11 06	49 22	1 99	0 22	1 77
1893.....	60 67	11 78	48 79	1 98	0 23	1 75
1894.....	61 66	12 41	49 15	2 04	0 24	1 80
1895.....	62 77	12 82	49 95	2 07	0 26	1 80
1896.....	63 55	13 12	50 43	2 05	0 27	1 78
1897.....	64 12	13 69	50 43	2 05	0 28	1 77
1898.....	64 47	14 18	50 29	2 00	0 29	1 71

CANADIAN PUBLIC LOANS.

Loan.	Total Issue.	Rate.	Duration.	Minimum.	Price Realized.	Net Amount. Realized.	Actual Rate of Interest Paid.
	£		Year.		£ s. d.	£	
1869, I.C.R. guaranteed.....	£1,500,000	4					
1869 " unguaranteed.....	£ 500,000	5	35	.....	105 12 11½	2,083,049	4 12
1873 " guaranteed.....	£1,500,000	4	30				
Rupert's Land ".....	£ 300,000	4	31	.....	104 7 8	1,845,521	3 91
Loan of 1874.....	£4,000,000	4	30	90	90 3 3	3,546,233	4 87
" 1875 guaranteed.....	£1,500,000	4	35				
" 1875 unguaranteed.....	£1,000,000	4	30	.....	99 1 8	2,434,221	4 16
" 1876.....	£2,500,000	4	30	91	91 0 0	2,217,877	4 75
" 1878 guaranteed.....	£1,500,000	4	35				
" 1878 unguaranteed.....	£1,500,000	4	30	96½	96 11 9	2,861,049	4 30
" 1879.....	£3,000,000	4	29	95	95 11 0½	2,804,805	4 50
" 1884.....	£5,000,000	3½	*25	91	91 2 2	4,459,436	4 23
" 1885.....	£4,000,000	4	*25	99	101 1 8	3,961,317	4 04
Canada reduced.....	£6,443,136	4	24½			6,355,583	4 08
Loan of 1888.....	£4,000,000	4	50	92½	95 1 0	3,734,497	3 27
" 1892.....	£2,250,000	3	46	91	92 0 10½	2,024,583	3 43
" 1894.....	£2,250,000	3	43½	95	97 9 2	2,168,047	3 16
" 1897.....	£2,000,000	2½	50	91	91 10 5	1,806,016	2 86

* Or 50 years, calculated for 25 years only.

† Sinking fund of ½ per cent. ‡ Sinking fund of 1 per cent.

The following shows the several rates of interest paid and the amounts on which the same are payable on 30th June, 1898 :—

Funded debt payable in London :—

5 per cent.....	\$ 2,433,333
4 "	140,856,596
3½ "	24,333,333
3 "	50,602,241
2½ "	9,733,333
Total payable in London...	\$ 227,958,836

Funded debt payable in Canada :—

6 per cent.....	\$ 8,000
5 "	2,567,744
4 "	2,852,000
3½ "	3,564,215
Total payable in Canada	8,991,969
Total Funded Debt.....	\$ 236,960,795
Savings banks, 3 per cent.....	50,111,119
Province accounts, 5 per cent.....	16,406,435

Trust Accounts :—

6 per cent.. ..	\$ 1,097,658
5 "	5,397,175
3 "	3,952,134
Total Trust Accounts	\$ 10,446,967
Compensation to seigniors, 6 per cent.....	78,873
Dominion notes.	22,178,194
Provincial notes.....	39,429
Miscellaneous (interest varying).....	2,164,172
	\$ 338,375,984

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of :—

6 per cent on.....	\$ 1,184,531
5 "	26,804,687
4 "	143,708,596
3½ "	27,897,548
3 "	104,665,494
2½ "	9,733,333

In 1868 interest was payable at the rate of :—

7 per cent on.	\$ 873,200
6 "	38,209,203
5 "	32,015,207
4 "	681,333

PUBLIC DEBT IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Amount per head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
*United Kingdom.....	1898	3,067,587,093	76 83	5·96
Malta.....	1897	385,284	2 17	0·24
Asia—				
India.....	1897	1,154,982,445	5 22	2·52
Ceylon.....	1897	18,016,887	5 31	2·44
Hong Kong.....	1897	1,663,427	6 69	0·67
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1897	5,835,858	15 44	1·50
Natal.....	1897	39,026,496	47 10	3·62
Cape of Good Hope.....	1897	132,774,371	75 18	3·76
Sierra Leone.....	1897	121,667	0 49	0·24
America—				
Canada.....	1898	263,956,399	50 29	6·51
Newfoundland.....	1897	16,639,946	80 00	10·33
Bermuda.....	1897	224,353	13 94	1·28
British Honduras.....	1897	169,049	4 93	0·54
British Guiana.....	1897	4,620,861	16 20	1·88
West Indies—				
Bahamas.....	1897	579,260	11 07	1·90
Jamaica.....	1897	10,398,251	14 53	3·16
Windward Islands.....	1897	3,685,098	23 77	2·26
Leeward Islands.....	1897	1,633,356	12 78	2·69
Trinidad.....	1897	4,461,468	16 59	1·62
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1897	285,147,315	213 47	6·31
Victoria.....	1897	228,389,362	195 30	7·08
South Australia.....	1897	116,352,267	324 80	8·91
Western Australia.....	1897	33,183,342	204 93	2·40
Queensland.....	1897	163,025,615	330 21	9·27
Tasmania.....	1897	37,853,641	220 44	9·20
New Zealand.....	1897	218,821,997	294 43	8·85
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1897	1,037,851	8 52	2·86

* Year ended 31st March.

PUBLIC DEBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Europe—				
Austria-Hungary.....	1896	2,686,774,733	6 50	5·67
Belgium.....	1898	499,630,197	7 59	6·60
Bulgaria.....	1897	56,453,333	17 06	3·45
*Denmark.....	1898	56,289,311	25 76	1·50
France.....	1896	6,052,034,776	157 12	9·10
German Empire.....	1896	547,057,133	8 69	1·70
Greece.....	1897	174,366,145	71 64	16·75
Italy.....	1897	3,393,267,526	107 15	10·46
Netherlands.....	1898	448,927,600	88 71	8·08
Norway.....	1897	49,028,605	24 50	4·30
Sweden.....	1897	77,727,003	15 52	2·39
Portugal.....	1897	618,193,200	138 61	11·13
Roumania.....	1898	239,410,800	41 28	5·84
Russia.....	1895	3,398,870,267	26 36	4·93

PUBLIC DEBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—Continued.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—Con.				
Spain	1897	1,382,133,333	78 68	8 63
Switzerland.....	1898	16,331,073	5 30	0 92
Turkey.....	1898	624,641,133	27 72	7 53
Asia—				
Japan ..	1897	399,392,864	9 35	5 35
Africa—				
Egypt.....	1898	505,417,175	51 92	9 95
Tunis	1884	27,749,733	18 50	5 92
America—				
Argentine Republic.....	1898	349,642,990	88 41	3 82
Brazil.....	1897	504,487,611	35 20	3 14
Chile.....	1897	114,853,333	37 66	.....
Mexico.....	1898	194,005,423	15 37	3 68
United States.....	1898	*1,796,531,996	24 15	3 63
Uruguay	1897	104,054,005	125 75	7 30
Venezuela.....	1898	36,750,730	15 82	3 94

* Including cash in the Treasury amounting to \$709,446,504.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1871-98.

Year Ended 30th June.	Receipts.	Expenditure	Year Ended 30th June.	Receipts.	Expenditure
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1871.....	49,470	12,880	1887.....	62,600	202,285
1872.....	53,213	38,842	1888.....	62,967	212,473
1873.....	54,757	53,026	1889.....	63,031	218,933
1874.....	34,620	64,442	1890.....	61,513	241,764
1875.....	36,678	77,298	1891.....	62,824	241,110
1876.....	38,476	101,627	1892.....	63,862	253,679
1877.....	40,890	104,826	1893.....	64,433	263,710
1878.....	41,856	106,588	1894.....	63,974	262,302
1879.....	41,959	113,531	1895.....	63,275	265,386
1880.....	43,531	127,792	1896.....	61,391	311,232
1881.....	44,995	147,362	1897.....	59,218	307,793
1882.....	46,426	160,319	1898.....	45,643	340,186
1883.....	46,372	186,236			
1884.....	51,882	192,692	Total	1,469,632	5,012,605
1885.....	52,701	203,636			
1886.....	57,075	200,655			

In addition to this fund another, called Superannuation Fund No. 2, was established by Statute, 1893. The receipts from Superannuation Fund No. 2 are :

1895.....	\$ 4,473
1896.....	7,368
1897.....	8,411
1898.....	10,294

Pensions, which are of a different nature to superannuation allowances, are also granted in accordance with various Acts of Parliament, to retired judges and to a certain number of persons, or their widows and children, for military services. The total amount paid under this head in 1898 was \$96,187, being \$5,305 more than in the preceding year.

The amount paid out for pensions in the United States during 1898 was \$147,452,369.

PROVINCIAL DEBTS.

PROVINCES.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		Net Debt, including Col. 3.	Debt per Head.
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.		
1898.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
Quebec.....	35,450,548	2,549,214	11,296,855	21,604,479	13·59
Nova Scotia.....	3,711,802	1,056,133	268,355	2,387,314	5·22
New Brunswick.....	3,198,859	530,402	46,590	2,621,867	8·16
Manitoba.....	5,701,951	3,707,196	4,962,276	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	7,425,262	583,021	1,996,827	4,845,414	30·01
P. E. Island.....	468,757	181,953	+	+	+

* Not including public buildings. + Not given.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Gross Debt.	Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	+Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	98,718	*259,337	336,846	596,183
1883.....	1,362,237	1,052,467	574,749	1,627,217
1884.....	1,014,744	1,052,346	444,430	1,496,775
1885.....	1,137,878	1,057,693	399,707	1,457,400
1886.....	1,162,162	1,057,614	399,225	1,456,838
1887.....	1,190,245	1,057,410	425,562	1,482,972
1888.....	1,431,575	1,057,322	409,649	1,466,971
1889.....	1,899,662	1,056,472	403,952	1,460,424
1890.....	2,642,519	1,056,448	644,886	1,701,334
1891.....	2,990,402	1,056,329	576,045	1,632,374
1892.....	3,133,761	1,056,289	450,330	1,506,619
1893, 30th Sept.....	3,142,922	1,056,289	413,122	1,469,411
1894.....	3,167,493	1,056,289	301,893	1,358,182
1895.....	3,346,899	1,056,238	302,567	1,358,806
1896.....	3,443,769	1,056,179	277,877	1,334,056
1897.....	3,617,138	1,056,179	257,026	1,313,205
1898.....	3,711,802	1,056,133	268,355	1,324,488

* This included a sum of \$253,066.67, which was deposited by Baring Brothers in connection with a railway project. This amount was afterwards repaid by the Local Government to Barings by an issue of debentures, and the deposit was allowed to remain in the debt account.

+ Not including public buildings.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Gross Debt.	Assets, Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882	1,228,413			
1883	1,268,272			
1884	1,471,146	713,449		713,449
1885	1,696,918	638,449		638,449
1886	1,911,488	638,449		638,449
1887	1,999,735	596,449		596,449
1888	2,106,200	551,449	13,786	565,236
1889	2,159,749	531,449	8,000	539,449
1890	2,268,494	531,186	46,244	577,429
1891	2,484,560	531,186	59,283	590,468
1892	2,729,517	531,186	30,102	561,228
1893	2,752,297	531,186	37,547	568,733
1894†—31st Oct.	2,821,484	531,186	37,468	568,654
1895 "	2,912,987	530,908	60,666	591,574
1896 "	2,962,892	530,908	57,914	588,822
1897 "	3,053,857	530,402	34,977	565,379
1898 "	3,198,859	530,402	46,590	576,992

* Not including public buildings. Value of public buildings, about \$370,000. Crown Lands, about 7,000,000 acres at \$1 per acre.

† 10 months.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Other, not including Buildings and Land.	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31st December, 1882	108,151	243,061		243,061
" " " 1883	83,456	243,061	74,083	318,043
" " " 1884	124,034	348,493	87,228	435,721
Half year ended 30th June, 1885	186,850	203,886	63,684	267,470
Year ended 30th June, 1886	1,497,620	3,707,196	1,386,703	5,093,899
" " " 1887	2,229,106	3,707,196	2,136,149	5,843,345
" " " 1888	3,163,982	3,707,196	2,757,454	6,464,651
Half year ended 31st December, 1888	3,514,389	3,707,196	2,641,001	6,348,797
Year ended 31st December, 1889	3,544,301	3,707,196	3,143,273	6,890,470
" " " 1890	3,572,713	3,707,196	3,074,688	6,781,885
" " " 1891	3,583,816	3,707,196	3,038,727	6,745,924
" " " 1892	3,618,637	3,707,196	2,710,768	6,417,965
" " " 1893	4,398,259	3,707,196	3,232,340	6,939,537
" " " 1894	4,656,920	3,707,196	3,388,037	7,095,233
" " " 1895	4,679,794	3,707,196	3,438,835	7,146,031
" " " 1896	5,818,818	3,707,196	4,507,797	8,214,993
" " " 1897	5,793,843	3,707,196	4,391,841	8,099,137
" " " 1898	5,701,951	3,707,196	4,962,276	8,669,473

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.			
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	Dominion Government Railway Subsidies.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	15,549,613			8,725,943	8,725,943
1883.....	16,920,460			8,724,263	8,724,263
1884.....	18,895,575	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,942,423	13,885,637
1885.....	18,871,593	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,890,190	13,833,404
1886.....	19,068,023	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,891,459	13,834,672
1887.....	19,456,379	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,902,703	13,845,916
1888.....	21,799,360	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,893,703	13,836,916
1889.....	23,945,663	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,920,071	13,863,284
1890.....	23,626,714	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,927,168	13,870,382
1891.....	25,842,148	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,972,100	13,915,314
1892.....	28,731,263	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,960,779	13,903,993
1893.....	28,574,213	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,958,810	13,902,024
1894.....	30,215,272	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,976,400	13,919,614
1895.....	32,057,554	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,906,803	13,850,017
1896.....	32,207,058	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,906,803	13,850,017
1897.....	35,553,867	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,892,177	13,825,391
1898.....	35,450,548	2,549,214	2,394,000	8,902,855	13,846,069

* Not including public buildings.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Gross Debt.	ASSETS.		
		Dominion Government Debt Allowance.	*Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	800,566	499,913	116,653	616,566
1883.....	961,778	499,913	133,263	633,176
1884.....	770,812	499,913	272,895	772,808
1885.....	800,258	583,021	267,000	850,021
1886.....	976,911	583,021	206,808	789,829
1887.....	1,157,001	583,021	214,144	797,165
1888.....	1,780,125	583,021	699,972	1,282,993
1889.....	1,772,871	583,021	583,230	1,166,251
1890.....	1,797,820	583,021	542,293	1,125,314
1891.....	1,843,154	583,021	558,715	1,141,736
1892.....	2,876,036	583,021	1,250,403	1,842,424
1893.....	3,187,456	583,021	909,713	1,492,734
1894.....	3,904,807	583,021	923,018	1,506,039
1895.....	6,490,688	583,021	2,492,990	3,075,011
1896.....	6,469,768	583,021	1,798,456	2,381,477
1897.....	6,586,004	583,021	1,718,968	2,301,989
1898.....	7,425,262	583,021	1,996,827	2,579,848

*Not including public buildings. Value of public buildings and grounds in British Columbia, \$1,875,000.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Railway Liabilities payable in the Future, extending over 30 years.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities presently pay- able.
	\$	\$
1882.....	2,813,123	4,825,586
1883.....	2,862,144	4,384,241
1884.....	2,709,942	6,869,666
1885.....	2,477,326	6,766,090
1886.....	2,229,344	6,680,339
1887.....	1,981,362	6,665,352
1888.....	1,733,379	6,734,649
1889.....	1,486,397	6,427,252
1890.....	1,404,620	5,809,995
1891.....	1,376,812	5,285,515
1892.....	1,401,698	5,838,758
1893.....	1,312,149	6,135,490
1894.....	1,556,410	5,269,841
1895.....	1,699,229	5,078,981
1896.....	1,996,593	4,782,580
1897.....	1,986,292	5,124,664
1898.....	2,066,642	4,988,079

ONTARIO.

ARNPRIOR.				BARRIE.			
Year..	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1887.	2,490	9,207	501,163	1868.	2,598	*10,000	564,842
1889.	2,833	11,714	568,775	1870.	2,798	*30,000	.....
1890.	3,041	12,000	577,174	1875.	4,169	.....	948,838
1895.	3,711	38,800	660,445	1880.	4,818	*3,600	1,217,802
1896.	3,777	39,800	675,477	1885.	4,376	44,041	1,257,999
1897.	3,746	38,247	694,699	1890.	5,075	†58,887	1,405,785
1898.	3,706	45,557	698,549	1895.	5,024	89,579	1,436,360
				1896.	5,165	.....	1,425,345
				1897.	6,549	†97,713	1,570,875
				1898.	5,506	†193,504	1,612,855

Average rate of interest paid on net debt,
5 and 4 per cent.

* Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent.

† " " " 5 " "

‡ " " " 4½ " "

Waterworks built in 1890 by the Barrie Waterworks Co., the corporation paying \$3,000 annually for water for fire purposes. In 1898 the town took over the waterworks. \$100,000 debentures of waterworks included in net debt of 1898. The exemptions not included in assessments above given amount to about \$225,000.

ONTARIO—Continued.

BELLEVILLE.				BOWMANVILLE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868. . . .	No returns	No returns	No returns	1868.	2,917	50,000	778,139
1870.	"	"	2,632,811	1870.	3,030	50,000	636,944
1875.	"	"	3,713,147	1875.	3,367	63,916	962,247
1880.	9,726	*410,000	3,473,102	1880.	3,255	60,477	1,004,524
1885.	10,171	*405,000	3,776,241	1885.	3,583	54,438	1,073,024
1890.	10,028	No returns	3,958,914	1890.	3,810	72,149	1,155,235
1895.	10,318	+412,000	4,005,000	1895.	3,000	69,000	1,095,354
1898.	10,183	+418,000	3,862,126	1898.	3,000	75,079	1,089,490

*Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent.

+ " " " " 4½ " "

Waterworks built in 1886. Estimated cost of construction, \$200,000. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$527,586.

Average rate of interest paid, 1868-70, 8 p.c.

" " " " 1875-85, 6 " "

" " " " 1890-95, 5 " "

" " " " 1898 4½ " "

BRANTFORD.				BROCKVILLE.			
1868.	7,730	193,693	1,937,120	1874.	6,054	1,656,061	
1870.	7,238	193,693	1,986,780	1875.	6,170	1,960,797	
1875.	9,245	213,693	3,100,130	1876.	6,496	7,500	2,107,485
1880.	10,688	258,693	3,527,460	1880.	7,441		2,065,110
1885.	11,833	258,693	4,222,260	1885.	8,389	36,000	2,990,234
1890.	14,280	494,777	5,422,090	1890.	8,887		3,521,319
1895.	15,677		6,300,641	1895.	9,134	456,232	3,527,788
1896.	16,314	624,225	6,399,288	1896.	8,935	449,974	3,491,723
1897.	16,539	626,254	6,448,203	1897.	8,959	457,591	3,592,145
1898.	16,234	604,655	6,453,853	1898.	8,841	458,345	3,543,125

Average rate of interest paid, 1868 to 1895, 5 per cent; in 1890, 4½ per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks debt in 1893, \$225,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$1,708,650.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1884 by a private company and purchased by the corporation in 1894 at a cost of \$174,427. Interest on the debentures, 4½ per cent. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, 6 per cent; 1885, 5 per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent; 1896, 4½ per cent; 1897-98, 4½ per cent.

CHATHAM.				CLINTON.			
1868.	4,046	100,000	936,552	1868.	1,601	Not given.	206,098
1870.	5,100	100,000	861,025	1870.	1,542	"	216,262
1875.	6,802	103,000	1,211,325	1875.	2,386	"	457,300
1880.	7,572	103,000	2,761,464	1880.	2,372	"	524,311
1885.	8,152	190,000	3,148,551	1885.	2,268	"	554,750
1890.	8,757	311,635	3,504,257	1890.	2,508	"	621,445
1895.	8,994	523,731	3,523,495	1895.	2,443	29,500	598,480
1896.	8,828	543,128	3,562,513	1896.	2,461	26,024	593,490
1897.	8,788	538,560	3,551,129	1897.	2,472	25,189	581,170
1898.	8,023	550,545	3,535,814	1898.	2,438	24,104	595,585

Average rate of interest paid, 1868-95, 5½ and 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889-90.

ONTARIO—Continued.

COLLINGWOOD.				COBOURG.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.	1,680	No returns	315,505	1868.	4,250	244,000	1,285,872
1870.	2,143	"	427,261	1870.	4,316	.....	1,532,350
1875.	3,715	"	873,736	1875.	4,860	328,742	1,420,131
1880.	4,315	"	977,438	1880.	5,118	335,783	1,507,801
1885.	5,386	"	1,147,586	1885.	5,007	334,569	1,585,361
1890.	5,050	185,279	1,250,331	1890.	4,801	236,871	1,536,307
1895.	5,410	195,215	1,431,198	1895.	4,267	205,591	1,492,578
1898.	5,514	233,502	1,272,615	1898.	4,207	202,600	1,520,560

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1891. Cost of construction to 1899, \$108,009. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$188,000.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889. Cost of construction, \$100,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6½ per cent. Average rate of interest for the year 1898 is 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$114,250.

CORNWALL.				*DRESDEN.			
1868.	1,517	Not given.	403,450	1882.	1,747	None.....	398,920
1870.	1,781	"	429,293	1885*.....	1,823	15,670	436,880
1875.	2,955	"	847,700	1890.	2,089	9,484	574,815
1880.	4,154	"	717,350	1895.	1,800	None.....	442,885
1885.	5,397	"	1,144,605	1898.	1,850	22,882	394,490
1890.	6,153	"	1,370,525				
1895.	6,056	"	2,522,380				
1898.	6,334	169,368	2,612,900				

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1886 by a private company and expropriated by the town in 1897. Exemptions, \$1,153,350.

* Incorporated in 1882.
NOTE.—No waterworks. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$22,200.

ESSEX.				FEBRUS.			
1890.	2,300	26,631	441,034	1868.	1,182	15,500	338,678
1895.	2,172	59,101	385,055	1870.	1,160	12,000	348,805
1896.	2,170	47,722	387,471	1875.	1,660	.....	356,976
1897.	2,100	49,319	374,460	1880.	1,783	18,300	368,610
1898.	2,000	47,230	377,178	1885.	1,637	16,500	395,191
				1890.	1,598	20,600	424,900
				1895.	1,621	19,359	424,891
				1898.	1,614	8,038	410,606

Waterworks constructed in 1891. Cost to date, \$30,000. Average rate of interest about 5½ per cent. Incorporated a town in 1890.

NOTE.—No waterworks. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-89, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 and 6 per cent, in 1898, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$3,500.

ONTARIO—Continued.

*FOREST.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$
1889.....	1,750	†12,356	334,677
1890.....	1,690	†19,263	346,506
1891.....	1,550	†18,775	348,612
1892.....	1,589	†17,866	343,937
1893.....	1,570	†15,379	343,859
1894.....		†12,892	344,860
1895.....	1,559	†12,877	338,275
1896.....	1,552	10,463	330,370
1897.....	1,535	10,181	329,957
1898.....	1,572	8,204	331,282

* Incorporated in 1889. † Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. ‡ Average rate of interest paid, 5½ per cent. § Average rate of interest paid, 5¼ per cent.

NOTE.—No waterworks.

GRAVENHURST.

1891.....	1,843	.....	246,872
1892.....	1,765	.....	232,029
1893.....	1,882	11,067	230,605
1894.....	1,836	15,153	244,525
1895.....	1,865	15,378	268,250
1896.....	1,940	15,728	279,342
1897.....	2,296	25,361	293,030
1898.....	2,161	24,423	304,000

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$45,000.

GUELPH.

1868.....	.....	133,228	.....
1870.....	6,460	126,428	1,494,885
1875.....	8,578	119,100	2,350,320
1880.....	10,016	257,350	2,841,570
1885.....	10,134	235,754	3,089,970
1890.....	10,548	442,611	3,345,025
1895.....	10,495	477,810	3,764,950
1896.....	10,716	561,867	3,767,620
1897.....	10,710	598,707	3,811,380
1898.....	10,741	601,817	3,806,015

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1879-80. Cost of water-works to date, \$144,950; unpaid, \$73,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, was 6 per cent; 1890-98, inclusive, was 5¼ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$41,000.

GALT.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	3,612	No returns	959,589
1870.....	3,784	" ..	918,437
1875.....	4,324	" ..	1,033,183
1880.....	4,736	" ..	1,115,611
1885.....	6,006	" ..	1,454,140
1890.....	7,250	" ..	2,611,570
1895.....	7,370	231,450	2,824,595
1896.....	7,374	237,800	2,841,720
1897.....	7,480	237,800	2,854,385
1898.....	7,418	237,800	2,820,060
1899.....	7,501	249,500	2,811,765

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1890. Cost of construction to date, \$157,000.

GODERICH.

1868.....	3,534	No returns	812,630
1870.....	3,506	" ..	895,650
1875.....	4,732	" ..	1,056,093
1880.....	4,328	59,680	1,116,730
1885.....	4,023	48,964	1,008,172
1890.....	3,621	99,846	1,093,779
1895.....	3,698	97,449	1,084,380
1896.....	3,766	126,211	1,083,540
1897.....	4,017	129,251	1,122,995
1898.....	4,044	125,465	1,131,055

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1889. Cost of construction to date, \$85,000. Debt, \$80,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$26,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 and 5 per cent.

HAMILTON.

1868.....	22,385	2,512,829	9,041,215
1870.....	24,630	2,509,229	9,362,162
1875.....	32,216	2,461,542	14,145,880
1880.....	35,000	2,471,604	15,111,600
1885.....	39,985	2,376,648	19,446,548
1890.....	44,653	2,744,680	21,958,890
1895.....	48,491	3,127,379	25,138,220
1898.....	50,035	3,573,791	26,255,963

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1859-62. Cost of construction to 1893, \$1,587,875. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$3,537,240.

ONTARIO—Continued.

KINCARDINE.				KINGSTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1872.....	3,010	18,000	812,467	1870.....	11,466	323,733	4,276,804
1873.....	3,016	18,000	808,680	1875.....	12,034	444,000	5,059,797
1875.....	2,960	21,000	803,510	1880.....	13,929	423,800	5,439,405
1880.....	2,898	32,000	782,820	1885.....	15,237	363,166	6,379,130
1885.....	2,871	39,000	725,210	1890.....	15,172	759,927	7,717,689
1890.....	2,923	46,000	672,520	1895.....	17,955	870,140	7,660,872
1895.....	2,680	82,678	644,905	1897.....	18,009	.....	7,574,000
1896.....	2,668	66,271	638,045	1898.....	18,001	960,225	7,593,160
1897.....	2,332	65,821	616,663				
1898.....	2,208	63,160	588,678				

NOTE.—Waterworks owned by a company, rented at \$2,100 per annum. Purchased by the town in 1895. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1872-80, inclusive, was 5½ per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$14,150.

NOTE.—Waterworks cost of construction to date, \$275,500. Average rate of interest, in 1890, 5½ per cent; in 1895, 5 per cent; in 1898, 4½ per cent.

LINDSAY.				LONDON.			
1868.....	2,791	18,000	573,424	1876.....	18,196	Not given.	8,508,972
1870.....	3,460	19,100	697,266	1880.....	19,941	"	9,191,395
1875.....	5,382	150,340	996,129	1885.....	26,254	"	12,565,620
1880.....	5,324	149,740	1,387,051	1890.....	30,705	"	15,187,604
1885.....	5,250	141,740	1,447,093	1895.....	33,427	"	15,654,060
1890.....	6,286	180,840	1,750,883	1896.....	34,429	"	15,856,410
1895.....	6,799	190,900	1,891,700	1897.....	34,855	"	16,218,770
1896.....	6,732	188,266	1,897,770	1898.....	38,109	"	17,217,736
1897.....	6,749	183,809	1,917,100	1899.....	38,575	"	17,941,749
1898.....	7,142	183,247	1,925,675				

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1873; system completed in 1892 by an American company, which has the franchise, at a cost of \$80,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, 6 per cent; in 1885 and 1890, 5½ per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent; 1898, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$360,000; 1898, \$400,000.

NOTE.—London West annexed in 1897.

MERRITON.				NAPANEE.			
1876.....	1,686	.....	265,035	1893.....	2,971	80,731	965,450
1885.....	1,805	2,500	352,416	1894.....	2,991	78,177	940,920
1890.....	1,707	74,373	581,247	1895.....	3,063	75,453	941,455
1895.....	1,596	61,196	644,765	1896.....	3,112	72,561	909,435
1899.....	1,684	54,857	635,735	1897.....	3,011	69,596	914,232
				1898.....	3,121	66,453	913,392

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1886. Cost of construction, \$70,000. Debt, \$70,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt was 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Waterworks built by private company.

ONTARIO—Continued.

MOUNT FOREST.				NEWMARKET.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	1,498	22,000	163,010	1868.....	1,244	None.....	341,550
1870.....	1,317	26,500	175,235	1870.....	1,405	".....	362,875
1875.....	1,722	26,500	293,380	1875.....	1,777	".....	439,000
1880.....	2,178	52,500	444,080	1880.....	1,698	7,000	477,545
1885.....	2,055	57,500	492,780	1885.....	1,888	16,500	497,795
1890.....	2,546	62,450	622,550	1890.....	1,829	32,385	510,846
1895.....	2,440	55,200	614,925	1895.....	2,027	52,536	518,762
1896.....	2,437	54,569	615,420	1896.....	2,210	55,613	506,415
1897.....	2,359	54,231	610,605				
1898.....	2,389	78,363	610,165				

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868 85, 6 per cent; 1890, 5½ per cent; 1895 to 1896, 5 and 4 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$57,000. Water-works under construction.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887; cost of construction to 1898, \$27,000. Electric light plant installed in 1896; cost of construction, \$11,000. Rates of interest paid on debt, from 1875 to 1882, 7 per cent; from 1882 to 1887, 6 per cent; from 1887 to 1893, 5 per cent, and from 1893, 4 per cent.

NIAGARA FALLS.				OTTAWA.			
1868.....	Not given.	No returns	494,335	1869.....	No returns	*271,232	No returns
1870.....	1,249	"	489,050	1870.....	"	*253,225	"
1875.....	1,715	2,250	612,715	1875.....	"	*376,129	11,584,795
1880.....	2,186	3,000	726,710	1880.....	24,025	*564,422	10,274,735
1885.....	2,253	*22,500	1,487,350	1885.....	34,500	*398,957	11,545,735
1890.....	2,905	103,648	1,502,560	1890.....	43,122	+2,354,738	17,109,960
1895.....	3,891	238,982	2,124,530	1895.....	49,674	2,682,907	21,247,220
1899.....	4,512	217,006	2,219,005	1896.....	51,540	2,573,138	21,947,635
				1897.....	53,727	2,704,078	22,888,005
				1898.....	55,386	2,817,987	23,679,275

NOTE.—Water-works purchased from company in 1884 for \$17,000. Debt in 1899, \$67,637. Average rate of interest paid, 1868-95, 5 per cent.

*Balance of liabilities over assets. †From 1888 the water-works debt is included. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1869 85, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1885, 6 per cent; 1890, 5·64 per cent; 1895, 5·12 per cent.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1873-76. Cost of construction to date, \$1,525,000. Debt, \$1,399,584. Value of exemptions in 1894, \$2,259,475, exclusive of corporation and government property.

ONTARIO—Continued.

OWEN SOUND.				OAKVILLE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	3,005	23,760	722,251	1868.....	Not given.	1,000	432,800
1870.....	3,369	59,650	817,271	1870.....	"	1,000	325,600
1875.....	4,220	126,412	1,246,810	1875.....	1,620	7,069	357,210
1880.....	4,584	132,700	1,256,703	1880.....	1,710	7,000	333,150
1885.....	5,317	143,050	1,544,598	1885.....	1,687	8,000	314,550
1890.....	7,530	193,095	2,604,730	1890.....	1,780	20,700	453,855
1895.....	7,461	362,720	2,603,511	1895.....	1,689	25,550	489,282
1896.....	7,703		2,573,344	1896.....	1,700	20,000	492,307
1897.....	7,800	329,932	2,597,583	1897.....	1,773	20,000	485,742
1898.....	8,120	Not given.	2,610,944	1898.....	1,622	25,500	471,177

NOTE.—Water-works bought and enlarged in 1890. Cost, \$95,000. Exemptions, \$381,010.

NOTE.—No water-works. Average rate of interest paid in 1895, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$10,000.

PARIS.				PALMERSTON.			
1868.....	No returns	No returns	767,859	1868.....	1,855	49,023	355,345
1870.....	2,709	"	828,867	1890.....	1,654		353,115
1875.....	3,071	"	940,565	1895.....	1,983	57,000	405,210
1880.....	3,098	"	1,042,636	1896.....	1,987	60,000	
1885.....	3,316	"	1,092,612	1897.....	1,997	60,000	
1890.....	3,019	"	1,136,173	1898.....	1,912	61,430	
1895.....	3,042	47,582	1,069,169				
1899.....	3,290	42,715	1,029,452				

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1883. Cost of construction to 1895, \$55,118. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6 per cent.

Incorporated in 1875.
Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$12,000.

PEMBROKE.				PETERBOROUGH.			
1868.....	1,150	No returns	170,200	1868.....	4,620	81,800	1,256,694
1870.....	1,291	"	176,400	1870.....	5,251	No returns	1,480,883
1875.....	2,297	75,000	1,089,100	1875.....	7,055	62,663	2,543,163
1880.....	2,886	75,000	766,100	1880.....	6,375	91,499	2,535,630
1885.....	3,290	15,000	882,425	1885.....	8,101	77,000	3,193,275
1890.....	4,280	73,490	1,071,725	1890.....	9,337	129,400	4,198,065
1895.....	4,500	116,012	1,145,925	1895.....	10,835	186,456	4,314,318
1896.....	4,886	110,437	1,148,050	1898.....	10,854	193,245	4,334,796
1897.....	4,976	126,230	1,146,775				
1898.....	5,025	120,274	1,142,125				

NOTE.—Water-works commenced in 1883. Cost of construction, 1898, \$60,155. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-80, 6 per cent; 1885-90-98, 5 per cent. Exemptions, \$330,000.

NOTE.—Water-works built by company and owned by them. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$653,075.

ONTARIO—Continued.

PITON.				PRESTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1880.....	2,828	27,950	956,610	1868.....	1,324	30,800	333,279
1885.....	2,744	17,225	969,910	1870.....	1,212	30,800	278,634
1890.....	3,030	59,962	1,062,050	1875.....	1,313	18,000	292,308
1895.....	3,512	*47,443	1,222,050	1880.....	1,378	10,850	304,004
1896.....	3,542	42,747	1,231,185	1885.....	1,538	2,000	330,528
1897.....	3,501	40,480	1,246,000	1890.....	1,842	15,976	565,395
1898.....	3,445	35,115	1,276,560	1895.....	2,017	20,285	573,975
1899.....	3,548	†34,116	1,305,055	1896.....	2,107	21,714	616,450
				1897.....	2,193	26,444	624,100
				1898.....	2,265	27,632	625,300

*15th June, 1895. †15th June, 1899.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1889. Cost of construction, \$33,000. Debt, \$33,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1899, \$159,400.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 per cent; 1896-98, 5 per cent.

PRESCOTT.				PORT HOPE.			
1873.....	3,000	20,000	562,450	1868.....	4,305	79,025	1,323,311
1874.....	3,000	40,000	No returns	1870.....	4,975	82,724	1,446,658
1875.....	3,000	50,400	806,585	1875.....	5,737	158,397	1,666,025
1880.....	2,968	53,267	862,010	1880.....	5,390	161,414	1,427,790
1885.....	2,848	37,150	866,425	1885.....	5,441	152,654	1,472,255
1890.....	2,988	19,850	879,250	1890.....	4,821	206,735	1,571,364
1895.....	2,817	25,000	854,775	1895.....	4,726	225,700	1,540,272
1896.....	2,702	34,821	912,145	1896.....	4,607	234,602	1,518,955
1897.....	2,874	33,738	952,770	1897.....	4,547	233,143	1,510,775
1898.....	3,430	32,784	961,690	1898.....	4,403	231,772	1,498,345

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1873-75-90, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1895, 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1876. Cost of construction to 1898, \$59,654. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$20,900.

RENFREW.				SEAFORTH.			
1868.....	627	None.....	119,003	1868.....	No returns	No returns	169,954
1870.....	628	".....	118,320	1870.....	1,314	3,000	164,785
1875.....	1,230	30,000	208,050	1875.....	2,060	2,000	457,200
1880.....	1,282	30,000	319,790	1880.....	2,349	No returns	539,369
1885.....	1,766	33,000	373,400	1885.....	2,529	9,290	559,645
1890.....	2,188	33,000	503,716	1890.....	2,556	21,533	635,495
1895.....	2,901	31,274	684,715	1895.....	2,412	31,350	641,323
1896.....	3,069	33,991	716,560	1896.....	2,411	27,136	642,795
1897.....	3,055	103,732	730,930	1897.....	2,419	26,990	642,990
1898.....	*3,437	101,263	1,054,590	1898.....	2,420	25,314	639,460

*A special census.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1868-90, 6 per cent; in 1895, 5 and 6 per cent; in 1897-98, 6, 5 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1879. Cost \$11,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt 1868-75, inclusive, 7 per cent; 1880, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1885-95, 6 per cent.

ONTARIO—Continued.

RIDGETOWN.				SIMCOE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1883.....	1,820	12,000	974,193	1884.....	2,500	44,000	874,000
1885.....	1,859	5,000	658,540	1885.....	2,575	44,000	875,000
1890.....	2,169	11,000	679,710	1890.....	2,655	57,000	862,000
1895.....	2,169	58,290	644,140	1895.....	2,675	53,700	909,685
1898.....	2,223	5,500	637,370	1896.....	2,761	43,000	883,128
				1897.....	2,825	41,000	896,234
				1898.....	2,840	39,000	904,414

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1883-85, 6 per cent; in 1890-95, 5 per cent; in 1898, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 1884-85, 6 per cent; 1890, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1895, 5 per cent; 1896, 5 per cent; 1897, 5 per cent; 1898, 5 per cent.

STRATFORD.				ST. CATHARINES.			
1870.....	4,050	36,000	846,800	1868.....	6,755	No returns	2,374,215
1875.....	7,301	97,000	1,829,140	1870.....	8,328	"	2,463,100
1880.....	8,912	258,661	2,463,602	1875.....	10,000	"	4,008,390
1885.....	8,764	274,008	2,411,000	1880.....	9,384	"	4,993,950
1890.....	9,892	398,408	4,419,155	1885.....	9,931	"	4,703,645
1895.....	10,365	323,847	4,470,610	1890.....	9,694	"	4,577,090
1896.....	10,504	316,567	4,511,660	1895.....	9,652	"	4,269,115
1897.....	10,555	335,449	4,525,425	1896.....	9,652	"	4,232,815
1898.....	10,531	329,336	4,483,470	1897.....	9,894	"	4,237,835
1899.....	10,369	351,008	4,603,190	1898.....	10,144	"	4,433,025

NOTE.—Water works owned and controlled by the Stratford Water Supply Co. Average rate of interest paid in 1870, 8 per cent; 1875, 7 per cent; 1880-85, 6 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; 1890-95, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$508,150.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1876. Cost of construction in 1888, \$322,321. Debt, \$274,946. Value of exemptions included in assessment. Average rate of interest paid, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

STRATHROY.				TILSONBURG.			
1880.....	3,421	No returns	664,305	1875.....	1,384	22,761	383,747
1885.....	3,600	"	691,582	1880.....	1,891	31,761	432,124
1890.....	3,306	33,286	1,046,160	1885.....	2,000	31,761	500,195
1895.....	3,057	36,623	1,037,766	1890.....	2,345	43,186	628,040
1896.....	3,016	42,662	1,039,018	1895.....	2,156	46,000	713,260
1897.....	3,045	40,291	1,074,119	1899.....	2,400	66,760	732,000
1898.....	3,067	37,800	1,074,319				

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1880-90, 6 per cent; 1895-96-97-98, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$136,423.

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1874-77. Cost, \$30,000. Rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, 6 per cent; 1880-85-90, 5 and 6 per cent; 1899, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1899, \$69,075.

ONTARIO—Continued.

THOROLD.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	1,414	No returns	376,574
1870.....	1,823	" ..	372,972
1875.....	1,895	" ..	606,575
1880.....	2,594	7,197	655,425
1885.....	2,664	7,598	629,930
1890.....	2,540	44,891	695,675
1895.....	2,246	No returns	608,377
1896.....	2,104	27,522	587,232
1897.....	2,214	26,406	606,672
1898.....	2,075	20,258	602,572

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1868-85, inclusive, 6 per cent; in 1890-95, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$152,000.

UXBRIDGE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
1875.....		26,125	Not given.
1880.....	1,650	30,025	"
1885.....	1,998	30,025	"
1890.....	1,941	45,900	"
1895.....	1,954	39,900	583,650
1896.....	1,838	39,900	573,575
1897.....	1,863	39,900	557,825
1898.....	1,783	39,000	527,860

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1873. Cost of construction up till 1895, \$17,160. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$57,000. Average rate of interest paid, 5½ per cent.

WHITBY.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
1868.....	2,427	2,500	661,696
1870.....	2,648	31,767	681,599
1875.....	2,818	54,750	943,882
1880.....	3,034	69,550	860,730
1885.....	2,967	67,000	897,044
1890.....	2,641	97,146	952,095
1895.....	2,585	93,540	926,365
1896.....	2,549	93,142	938,230
1897.....	2,558	63,695	933,447
1898.....	2,418	61,985	914,902

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 1868-85, 6 per cent; 1885-95, 5 and 6 per cent; in 1898, 6, 5 and 4 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$44,750.

TORONTO.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	No returns	2,100,772	25,604,154
1870.....	"	2,416,619	27,585,159
1875.....	68,678	4,141,618	46,680,367
1880.....	75,110	5,767,304	50,533,270
1885.....	105,211	6,766,765	69,225,114
1890.....	167,439	12,769,508	146,860,785
1895.....	176,858	17,174,885	142,464,140
1898.....	186,517	15,962,909	126,681,312

NOTE.—Waterworks built by a commission, 1872 to 1877. Cost of construction up to 1892, \$4,113,803. Debt in 1898, \$3,843,287. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$23,313,578. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-75, 6 per cent; 1880, 5½; 1885, 5½; 1890, 4.73; 1895, 4.31; 1898, 3.99.

WINGHAM.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
1874.....	750	3,770	117,000
1875.....	1,082	8,770	213,000
1880.....	2,083	29,270	496,145
1885.....	1,972	29,632	459,315
1890.....	1,975	43,910	500,624
1895.....		44,500	552,988
1896.....	2,129	44,500	550,540
1897.....	2,160	44,500	555,000
1898.....	2,307	43,530	558,310

NOTE.—Waterworks built in 1879. Cost of construction, \$10,000. Average rate of interest paid, 1874-75, 7 per cent; 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890, 5 per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent; 1896, 4¼ per cent; 1897, 4 per cent; 1898, 3¾ per cent.

WOODSTOCK.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
1868.....	3,794	No returns	856,239
1870.....	4,029	"	847,185
1875.....	5,060	94,475	1,117,730
1880.....	5,382	106,400	1,521,230
1885.....	6,307	138,430	1,697,870
1890.....	9,222	No returns	2,549,500
1895.....	8,791	310,000	2,718,150
1896.....	8,806	302,547	2,745,150
1897.....	8,846	303,472	2,744,400
1898.....	9,010	297,577	2,740,391
1899.....	9,110		2,768,850

NOTE.—Water works built in 1875 by a company and purchased in 1886 for \$35,000. Cost of construction to 1898, \$163,759. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875-85, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 4 and 5 per cent; 1896-99, 4 per cent.

ONTARIO—Concluded.

QUEBEC—Continued.

WINDSOR.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	3,697	No returns	1,007,630
1870.....	3,857	"	1,005,585
1875.....	6,045	"	1,642,560
1880.....	5,826	"	1,670,330
1885.....	7,285	"	2,302,360
1890.....	10,528	"	3,975,108
1895.....	11,549	721,764	5,548,600
1898.....	11,394	621,888	5,315,075

NOTE.—Water works built in 1872. Cost of construction and additions, \$300,000. Average rate of interest paid on debt in 1885-95, 5 and 6 per cent.

JOLIETTE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1875.....	2,818	18,000	Not given.
1880.....	No returns	27,660	"
1885.....	2,794	80,000	"
1890.....	3,412	122,000	"
1895.....	3,802	131,450	706,475
1896.....	3,825	131,450	731,575
1897.....	3,902	133,750	757,975
1898.....	4,636	157,000	804,955

* Not including exemptions.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1881. Cost of construction to date, \$89,000. Debt, \$89,000. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$771,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 1868-98, 5 and 4 per cent.

QUEBEC—BUCKINGHAM.			
1890.....	2,044	No returns	401,592
1895.....	2,397	"	510,335
1898.....	2,813	*65,000	553,344

* Debenture liability.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1892-93. Cost of construction to date, \$59,230. Exemptions, \$133,150. Average rate of interest paid, 4½ per cent.

FRASERVILLE.			
1883.....	2,750	1,800	1,045,500
1885.....	3,493	23,000	1,480,080
1890.....	4,180	60,000	1,530,605
1895.....	3,844	74,000	1,623,720
1898.....	3,874	80,000	1,654,745

NOTE.—Water works about to be constructed. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 4½ to 5 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$637,000.

FARNHAM.			
1889.....	2,417	57,500	466,000
1890.....	2,516	67,500	509,600
1895.....	2,993	97,500	467,650
1896.....	3,037	97,500	479,250
1897.....	3,088	97,500	487,650
1898.....	3,189	97,500	499,500

NOTE.—Water works built in 1891. Cost of construction to date, \$32,000. Debt, \$30,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5½ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$151,800.

HULL.			
1877.....	No returns	30,000	No returns
1880.....	"	No returns	1,483,574
1885.....	"	"	1,469,658
1890.....	11,802	"	No returns
1895.....	11,963	417,400	2,646,059
1898.....	12,371	498,300	2,801,362

NOTE.—Water works built in 1886. Cost of construction to date, \$293,500. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4-80 per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$381,600.

QUEBEC—Continued.

LACHINE.

Year.	Popu- lation.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	1,806	None.....	No record.
1870.....	1,160	"	"
1875.....	1,580	1,400	"
1880.....	2,360	4,400	613,060
1885.....	2,780	14,400	723,070
1890.....	3,757	110,000	1,139,520
1895.....	4,403	142,000	1,807,300
1896.....	4,600	150,000	1,865,650
1897.....	4,775	150,000	1,944,410
1898.....	4,890	150,000	1,976,090

NOTE.—Water works built in 1890. Cost of construction to date, \$115,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, 6 per cent; 1880, 8 per cent; 1885, 6½ per cent; 1890, 4½ per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$376,850.

LAUZON, LÉVIS.

1868.....	2,612	Not given.	260,950
1870.....	2,711	" ..	265,300
1875.....	2,794	" ..	319,430
1890.....	3,626	" ..	623,000
1885.....	3,194	" ..	1,231,215
1890.....	3,164	550	1,743,550
1895.....	3,139	2,889	1,769,014
1898.....	3,137	3,210	1,604,966

NOTE.—Value of exemptions, \$1,180,300.

LONGUEUIL.

1893.....	3,000	131,845	819,980
1894.....	3,171	123,000	1,024,082
1895.....	3,616	*162,000	1,073,129
1896.....	3,438	162,000	1,091,240
1897.....	3,324	162,000	1,108,518
1898.....	3,281	188,000	1,122,075

* Including water works debt.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1875. Cost of construction to 1895, \$76,468. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$215,750.

MONTREAL.

Year.	Popu- lation.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	102,150	5,000,000	Noretains
1870.....	105,530	5,080,000	50,599,840
1875.....	126,430	9,900,000	92,915,175
1880.....	150,430	10,440,000	78,387,759
1885.....	179,800	10,220,000	89,845,000
1890.....	210,510	14,325,714	122,859,859
1895.....	238,000	25,607,000	174,660,490
1899.....	250,000	27,000,000	178,382,345

NOTE.—Water works built in 1853. Cost of construction up to 1895, \$8,705,000. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$36,160,845.

NOTRE-DAME DE GRACE.

1893.....	2,167	.....	1,665,764
1894.....	2,213	.....	1,665,764
1895.....	1,884	.....	1,660,880
1898.....	2,028	.....	1,354,068

SHERBROOKE.

1874.....	6,438	222,180	1,339,740
1875.....	7,585	226,040	1,530,044
1880.....	6,910	221,316	2,005,430
1885.....	8,193	174,528	2,667,780
1890.....	9,923	191,855	3,750,615
1895.....	9,790	282,814	3,993,650
1896.....	9,746	323,000	4,111,062
1897.....	9,854	322,500	4,133,026
1898.....	10,470	497,000	4,139,840

QUEBEC—Concluded.

ST. HYACINTHE.				ST. JOHN'S.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	Not given.	16,000	Not given.	1868.	3,800	90,000	800,000
1870.....	"	16,600	"	1870.....	3,800	.....	1,000,000
1875.....	"	16,608	"	1875.....	4,300	.....	.....
1880.....	4,760	42,291	1,246,120	1885.....	5,000	90,000	2,189,585
1885.....	5,400	60,486	1,341,625	1890.....	.....	.....	2,210,155
1890.....	7,174	186,746	2,098,325	1897.....	.....	.....	2,222,128
1895.....	9,230	423,693	2,924,675	1898.....	5,000	125,000	2,243,370
1896.....	9,527	.....	.....		
1897.....	9,945	496,077	3,072,525				
1898.....	10,044	484,503	3,172,950				

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1876. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$881,400.

NOTE.—Water works built by a private company in 1872. Cost of construction to 1895, \$100,000. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$870,375.

STE. CUNÉGONDE.				ST. JÉRÔME.			
1878.	4,219	5,000	1,163,363	1886.....	2,500	Not given.	Not given.
1880.	4,098	15,000	.....	1887.	2,500	"	"
1885.	4,995	87,000	1,397,733	1890.....	2,900	"	"
1890.....	7,400	105,000	2,583,834	1895.....	3,700	58,000	867,190
1895.....	9,840	505,000	3,213,579	1898.. .	4,200	120,000	Not given.
1898.....	9,943	575,000	3,740,000				

NOTE.—Water works built in 1879. Cost of construction, \$106,000. Debt, \$225,000. Value of exemptions, 1895, \$347,228.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1876, cost \$212,000. Average rate of interest paid, 4 per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$720,000.

VALLEYFIELD.				WESTMOUNT.			
1875.....	3,011	Not given.	534,380	1880.	Noreturms	Noreturms	1,407,625
1880.....	3,598	"	931,975	1885.....	1,298	"	2,074,243
1885.....	4,934	37,972	1,558,425	1890.....	2,252	"	4,300,660
1890.....	5,122	54,756	1,858,950	1895.....	3,973	700,000	7,428,430
1895.....	6,222	49,103	2,307,580	1898.....	6,953	980,000	9,997,615
1896.....	6,237	47,945	2,375,500				
1897.....	6,465	53,651	2,520,145				
1898.....	8,010	91,177	2,958,610				

NOTE.—Water works built by a company in 1885, and purchased by the corporation in 1887. Cost of construction, \$87,524. Debt, \$81,500. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$282,100.

NOTE.—Water supplied by the Water and Power Co. Average rate of interest paid, 4 per cent. Value of exemptions about \$371,030.

NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$
1890.....	3,700	127,500	1,830,355
1894.....	4,500	127,500	1,866,206
1898.....	5,600	137,500	1,910,000

NOTE.—Water works built in 1891-93. Cost of construction to date, \$98,375. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$100,000.

DARTMOUTH.

1890.....	*3,786	16,700	1,321,335
1895.....		16,700	1,195,125
1890.....	*6,252		
1895.....		317,260	1,770,840
1898.....		346,267	1,829,570

*Census.

NOTE.—Water works built in 1892. Cost of construction to date, \$142,500. Debt, \$360,800. Value of exemptions, \$50,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1880-85, 6 per cent; 1890-98, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. In explanation of the comparatively large debt in proportion to assessed value of the town, it is only fair to state that \$120,000 was incurred for the purchase of a ferry which is self-sustaining.

HALIFAX.

1868.....		937,300	16,348,000
1870.....	29,582		16,956,000
1875.....			19,781,000
1880.....	36,100		14,468,000
1885.....		1,699,401	21,211,000
1890.....	38,496		21,694,660
1895.....			23,389,886
1897.....			22,653,900
1898.....			22,989,506
1899.....	45,000	3,153,516	23,260,962

NOTE.—Water works built in 1846 by a private company and bought by the corporation in 1861. First cost of construction, \$220,000, and to date, \$1,059,600. Value of exemptions, about \$2,000,000.

KENTVILLE.

Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Asses- ment.
		\$	\$
1887.....	2,000	26,000	Not given.
1890.....	1,686	40,750	457,145
1895.....		39,500	487,334
1896.....		39,500	487,470
1897.....		39,500	488,115
1898.....	1,800	39,500	504,365

NOTE.—Water works built in 1887-88. Cost of construction to 1898, \$34,573. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4 per cent.

LUNENBURG.

1893.....	3,200	45,000	1,054,023
1894.....	3,200	47,500	1,087,729
1895.....	3,400	82,000	1,169,175
1896.....		81,250	1,207,258
1897.....	3,500	80,500	1,142,721
1898.....	4,000	79,750	1,286,155

NOTE.—Water works built in 1895 by a private company. Estimated cost, \$90,000. Average rate of interest, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$113,500.

NEW GLASGOW.

1880.....	*2,595	Not given.	665,000
1885.....		"	733,000
1890.....	*3,776		
1893.....		215,000	1,150,000
1899.....	+5,000	268,000	1,081,090

*Census. †Estimated.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

NOVA SCOTIA—Continued.

NORTH SYDNEY.				STELLARTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1885.....	2,100	5,500	Not given.	1890.....	3,000	3,000	187,786
1890.....	2,522	.....	720,240	1895.....	3,500	5,000	221,310
1895.....	2,960	23,510	811,200	1898.....	3,600	57,000	235,000
1899.....	3,300	86,000	856,910				

NOTE.—Incorporated in 1885. Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 6 per cent; 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent, in 1897 $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Water works constructed in 1897 at cost of \$68,000. Gross debt in 1899, \$86,000, which after deducting assets of Town of North Sydney, leaves "net debt" \$2,000.

PARRSBORO'.			
1889.....	.....	.....	345,938
1890.....	*1,909	.....	353,633
1895.....	2,000	8,000	412,528
1896.....	.....	.....	551,000
1897.....	.....	.....	616,000
1898.....	2,448	78,000	621,570

*Census, 1891.
NOTE.—In 1897 water works put in cost about \$52,000. Incorporated in 1889. Average rate of interest paid in 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and in 1898 4 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$14,200.

TRAURO.			
1875.....	3,000	10,000	855,150
1880.....	3,461	.....	908,575
1885.....	.....	.....	1,205,125
1890.....	5,102	89,500	1,618,127
1895.....	.....	92,500	1,824,000
1896.....	5,550	106,500	2,030,811
1897.....	5,750	121,000	2,150,866
1898.....	6,000	121,000	2,244,798

NOTE.—Water works built in 1876. Cost of construction to date, \$90,000. Debt, \$82,500. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1875, $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent; 1890 and 1895, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 1895 to 1898, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SYDNEY, C.B.			
1885.....	.....	5,000	578,422
1895.....	.....	65,000	763,862
1896.....	.....	67,400	752,110
1897.....	.....	72,400	823,955
1898.....	3,000	73,400	870,480

NOTE.—Water works constructed in 1892. Cost of construction to date, \$34,000. Interest on floating debt, 7 per cent. Interest on bonded debt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$24,000.

*SYDNEY MINES.			
1890.....	a2,446	None.....	274,179
1895.....	.....	"	271,163
1896.....	2,815	271	278,683
1897.....	2,815	1,249	277,515
1898.....	†2,815	1,060	273,687

* Incorporated in 1889. a Census, 1891.
† No census taken since 1896.

SPRINGHILL.			
1893.....	5,000	14,000	746,702
1894.....	5,000	13,000	779,886
1895.....	5,000	15,600	792,736
1896.....	5,000	14,600	777,561
1897.....	5,000	14,000	825,875
1898.....	5,000	17,130	821,976

NOTE.—Water works. Average rate of interest paid, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Value of exemptions, \$240,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.				FREDERICTON.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....		654,367	17,163,770	1868.....	5,200	56,883	14,000
1870.....		809,445	18,116,920	1870.....		56,410	14,700
1875.....		1,083,057	23,853,600	1875.....		82,939	29,000
1880.....	26,127	1,258,303	15,855,300	1880.....		111,254	32,150
1885.....		1,189,870	20,638,800	1885.....		221,145	40,000
1890.....	39,179	2,733,702	24,058,900	1890.....		223,032	41,000
1895.....		3,026,748	23,383,900	1895.....		251,089	42,500
1896.....		3,092,548	23,735,200	1896.....		262,687	42,750
1897.....		3,294,448	25,126,000	1897.....		283,000	44,850
1898.....		3,516,491	25,207,600	1898.....	7,000	289,449	47,250

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1884-85. Cost of construction, \$110,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 4½ per cent.

MONCTON.				ST. STEPHEN, N.B.			
1895.....		Not given.	2,227,475	1882.....	2,338	67,600	Not given.
1896.....		"	2,204,000	1885.....		66,600	"
1897.....		"	2,159,850	1890.....	*2,680	78,700	"
1898.....	10,000	"	2,342,800	1895.....		84,500	"
				1899.....	†2,700	84,500	"

NOTE.—Water works built in 1878 by a private company and taken over by the city in 1895 at a valuation of \$173,000. Value of exemptions, \$1,400,000.

*Census, 1891. †Estimated.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887 by an incorporated company, the town paying an annual rental of \$1,800. Average rate of interest paid, 1882, 6 per cent; 1885, 5½ per cent; 1890-95, 5 per cent; 1899, 4½ per cent.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.				BRANDON.			
1874.....	1,869	Not given.	2,676,018	1882.....	3,500	73,986	3,609,040
1875.....	2,961	"	2,635,805	1885.....	2,187	255,353	1,966,486
1880.....	6,178	"	4,008,460	1890.....	4,034	263,055	2,231,692
1885.....	19,574	"	19,711,606	1895.....	4,348	528,053	3,098,138
1890.....	22,892	2,478,046	18,612,410	1898.....	5,928	536,053	2,309,119
1895.....	37,062	2,478,683	22,168,990				
1896.....	39,384	3,306,230	22,851,700				

NOTE.—Water-works owned by the city. Average rate of interest paid in 1885, 5·73 per cent; 1890, 5·74 per cent; 1895, 5·62 per cent; 1898, 4·86 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$4,882,920.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1892-94. Cost of construction, \$115,000. Debt, \$115,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt in 1898, 6 per cent. Value of exemptions, \$789,021.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NELSON.				VANCOUVER.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1898.....	3,500	115,000	981,442	1887.....	5,000	191,000	2,689,077
1899.....	4,000	175,000	1,692,665	1890.....	12,000	125,000	9,404,445
				1895.....	17,862	571,000	16,188,554
				1896.....	19,000		15,248,734
				1897.....	20,000		15,221,614
				1898.....	25,000	2,005,472	14,948,519

NOTE.—Value of exemptions (estimated), \$75,000. Cost of construction of water-works, \$50,000. Date of construction of water-works, 1892; purchased by city in 1897. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Incorporated April, 1897.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887-89. Average rate of interest paid on net debt in 1887, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 4 per cent.

NEW WESTMINSTER.				VICTORIA.			
1890.....	*1,500	Not given.	372,626	1880.....	*7,301		2,363,942
1885.....		"	641,554	1885.....			5,178,800
1890.....	5,063	286,420	4,595,865	1890.....	*18,538		9,367,600
1895.....	6,050	890,262	6,120,385	1895.....			16,757,805
1898.....	8,750	876,000	4,826,535	1899.....	24,000	1,489,844	17,051,010

* Census, 1881.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1890-92. Cost of construction in 1892, \$455,000. Debt, \$455,000. This is included in net debt, as also electric light works. Average rate of interest on net debt, 1890-95, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1898, \$1,338,580.

* Census.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid in 1895, 5 per cent. Cost of construction of water-works to date, \$545,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$1,869,130.

ROSSLAND.			
1895.....	1,000		
1896.....	4,000		
1897.....	6,000	65,000	1,461,576
1898.....	7,000	107,000	1,440,046

NOTE.—Incorporated 18th March, 1897. Water-works built in 1896 and owned by company. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5.30 per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$79,186.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.				SUMMERSIDE.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1878.....		89,555	2,547,710	1879.....		Not given.	968,062
1880.....	11,485	92,355	2,570,280	1880.....	*2,853	"	968,018
1885.....		107,100	2,652,170	1885.....	"	"	952,327
1888.....		111,800	2,637,432	1890.....	*2,882	"	1,162,165
1890.....	12,000	111,100	2,671,491	1894.....	"	"	1,342,620
1895.....		109,500	2,627,017	1898.....	2,500	"	1,241,325
1898.....	12,500	141,500	2,652,193				

*Census.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1887-88. Cost of construction, \$205,500. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1878-85, 6 per cent; 1888, 5 per cent; 1898, 4 per cent.

*Census.

THE TERRITORIES.

CALGARY.				REGINA.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1887.....	2,600	30,000	1,200,000	1885.....	1,800	12,500	620,000
1894.....	4,000	85,000	2,600,000	1890.....	2,000	12,500	818,000
1895.....	4,000	83,300	2,056,225	1895.....	2,000	67,500	825,000
1896.....		86,500	2,076,530	1896.....	2,200	77,500	847,000
1897.....		86,700	1,994,300	1897.....	2,200	77,500	856,000
1898.....	4,310	108,900	1,937,760	1898.....	2,200	74,000	915,000
				1899.....	2,200	74,000	952,000

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. Water-works, cost of construction, \$100,000.

NOTE.—Value of exemptions, \$60,000. Average rate of interest on net debt, 5 per cent.

EDMONTON.				PRINCE ALBERT.			
Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
1895.....	1,200	45,432	1,148,193	1896.....	Not given.	None....	422,735
1896.....	1,800	49,466	914,770	1890.....	1,000	"	
1897.....	2,500	75,350	768,625	1895.....	1,500	28,200	806,528
1898.....	2,800	76,240	1,033,423	1898.....	1,500	28,200	877,560

NOTE.—Incorporated 1892. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 6 per cent.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid, 6 per cent. Value of exemptions, 1898, \$108,205.

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1898 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 34 active companies; of these 6 were Canadian, 21 British, and 7 belonged to the United States. Inland marine insurance was also transacted by 5 of them—2 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States. Ocean marine was transacted by 2 companies, both Canadian.

Accident, guarantee, plate-glass, steam boiler, burglary, registered mail, &c., and sickness insurance business was done by 26 companies.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1898.*

	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
			1898.	1897.
Canadian companies.	\$ 587,506	\$ 1,121,927	52·37	70·40
British "	3,557,122	5,222,883	68·11	64·56
United States "	639,660	1,004,859	63·65	66·75
Total	4,784,287	7,349,669	65·09	65·69

Amount received for premiums and paid for losses, and percentage of losses to premiums :—

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,785,539	1,027,720	57·56
1870.....	1,916,779	1,624,837	84·77
1871.....	2,321,716	1,549,199	66·73
1872.....	2,628,710	1,909,975	72·66
1873.....	2,968,416	1,682,184	56·67
1874.....	3,522,303	1,926,159	54·68
1875.....	3,594,764	2,563,531	71·31
1876.....	3,708,006	2,867,295	77·33
1877.....	3,764,005	8,490,919	225·58
1878.....	3,368,430	1,822,674	54·11

* The figures for Insurance of all kinds in Canada in 189 are subject to revision.

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR PREMIUMS AND PAID FOR LOSSES—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1879.....	3,227,488	2,145,198	66·47
1880.....	3,479,577	1,666,578	47·90
1881.....	3,827,116	3,169,824	82·83
1882.....	4,229,706	2,664,986	63·01
1883.....	4,624,741	2,920,228	63·14
1884.....	4,980,128	3,245,323	65·16
1885.....	4,852,460	2,679,287	55·22
1886.....	4,932,335	3,301,388	66·93
1887.....	5,244,502	3,403,514	64·90
1888.....	5,437,263	3,073,822	56·53
1889.....	5,548,016	2,876,211	51·47
1890.....	5,836,071	3,266,567	55·97
1891.....	6,168,716	3,905,697	63·31
1892.....	6,512,327	4,377,270	67·22
1893.....	6,793,595	5,052,690	74·37
1894.....	6,711,369	4,589,363	68·38
1895.....	6,943,382	4,993,750	71·92
1896.....	7,075,850	4,173,501	58·98
1897.....	7,157,661	4,701,833	65·69
1898.....	7,349,669	4,784,287	65·10
Total.....	140,550,640	96,455,810	68·63

The total amounts for the whole period were divided among the companies according to their nationalities, as follows:—

COMPANIES.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
Canadian companies.....	33,742,872	23,907,809	70·85
British ".....	92,166,607	62,692,519	68·02
United States ".....	14,641,161	9,855,482	67·31
Total.....	140,550,640	96,455,810	68·63

FIRE INSURANCE DONE IN CANADA IN 1896.

COMPANIES.	Gross Amount of Risks taken.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of Premium to per cent of Risks taken.	The same for 1897.	Net Cash paid for Losses.	Net Cash received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses paid to Premiums received.	The same for 1897.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>	\$	\$			\$	\$		
British America	29,784,200	385,880	1.30	1.26	158,025	302,255	52.28	59.65
Canadian Fire	3,029,886	81,834	2.70	2.44	30,451	56,508	53.89	32.25
London Mutual	18,550,385	251,941	1.36	1.36	119,157	210,304	56.66	71.66
Mercantile	7,156,149	83,121	1.16	1.20	45,066	71,789	62.78	63.46
Quebec	11,089,909	150,002	1.35	1.35	49,279	105,513	46.70	117.54
Western	40,886,579	544,502	1.33	1.30	185,527	375,559	49.40	73.25
Totals	110,497,108	1,497,280	1.36	1.32	587,505	1,121,928	52.37	70.40
<i>British Companies.</i>								
Alliance	19,047,825	211,389	1.11	0.95	118,921	187,036	63.58	53.53
Atlas	12,551,459	162,068	1.29	1.28	140,729	144,123	97.65	61.13
Caledonian	17,777,606	203,186	1.14	1.12	95,913	171,777	55.84	62.89
Commercial Union ..	31,198,913	399,256	1.28	1.28	276,068	342,317	80.82	72.51
Guardian	27,489,373	343,445	1.25	1.23	170,135	300,025	56.71	76.83
Imperial	20,945,318	271,654	1.30	1.25	118,173	235,373	50.21	56.94
Lancashire	26,785,026	338,918	1.27	1.29	153,435	307,238	49.94	71.55
Liverpool and London and Globe ..	31,628,148	379,464	1.20	1.20	209,097	343,519	60.87	72.77
London and Lancashire Fire ..	17,906,635	232,682	1.30	1.25	226,586	209,023	108.40	49.34
London Assurance ..	15,636,219	163,131	1.04	1.04	156,950	131,713	119.16	78.00
Manchester	17,571,298	225,858	1.29	1.30	112,863	198,857	56.76	76.53
National, of Ireland ..	12,551,459	162,068	1.29	1.28	140,729	144,123	97.65	61.13
North British	42,588,424	494,280	1.16	1.15	272,694	431,314	63.22	77.13
Northern	20,546,037	251,721	1.23	1.23	125,305	224,111	55.91	55.86
Norwich Union	23,580,961	304,882	1.29	1.38	196,340	270,860	72.49	63.68
Phoenix, of London ..	33,474,199	451,776	1.35	1.36	230,394	403,622	57.08	53.40
Royal	56,767,541	653,359	1.15	1.19	394,200	583,260	67.59	62.87
Scottish Union and National ..	16,126,836	199,372	1.24	1.28	114,408	170,765	67.00	42.47
Sun Life	15,421,484	203,618	1.32	1.37	115,180	175,808	65.51	83.20
Union Assurance	21,759,692	281,316	1.29	1.36	188,400	248,018	75.96	43.74
Totals	481,404,453	5,933,443	1.23	1.23	3,557,120	5,222,881	68.11	64.56
<i>United States Companies.</i>								
Ætna Fire	14,718,376	182,658	1.24	1.22	102,714	167,998	61.14	67.24
Connecticut Fire	4,586,149	56,414	1.23	1.20	50,238	51,129	98.26	75.03
Hartford	15,255,362	195,490	1.28	1.31	119,092	178,307	66.79	60.93
Insurance Com. of North America ..	11,434,727	137,466	1.20	1.20	91,294	114,345	79.84	84.03
Phoenix, of Brooklyn ..	6,673,512	82,719	1.24	1.20	48,309	75,132	64.30	58.70
Phoenix, of Hartford ..	11,163,333	149,940	1.34	1.33	108,471	127,584	85.02	80.61
Queen, of America	24,917,956	321,107	1.29	1.30	119,542	290,363	41.17	56.73
Totals	88,750,015	1,125,794	1.27	1.27	639,660	1,004,858	63.66	66.75
Grand totals	680,651,576	8,556,517	1.26	1.25	4,784,285	7,349,667	65.10	65.69

Fire insurance business done in Canada by British and United States companies, 1875-98:

BRITISH COMPANIES

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Total.	Premiums Received.	Balance. + Favour- able; —Adverse.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	1,299,612	332,338	1,631,950	1,683,715	+51,765
1876.....	1,168,858	339,537	1,508,395	1,597,410	+89,015
1877.....	5,718,304	419,866	6,138,171	1,927,220	-4,210,951
1878.....	880,571	437,911	1,318,482	1,994,940	+676,458
1879.....	1,275,540	413,184	1,688,724	1,899,154	+210,430
1880.....	855,423	465,596	1,321,019	2,048,408	+727,389
1881.....	1,669,405	548,894	2,218,099	2,379,461	+161,162
1882.....	1,768,443	658,502	2,426,945	2,908,456	+481,511
1883.....	1,992,672	746,382	2,739,054	3,178,851	+439,797
1884.....	2,290,588	737,612	3,028,200	3,472,119	+443,919
1885.....	1,895,175	806,242	2,701,417	3,376,401	+674,984
1886.....	2,338,164	853,632	3,191,796	3,429,012	+237,216
1887.....	2,335,032	999,715	3,334,747	3,693,990	+369,243
1888.....	2,094,465	1,011,863	3,106,328	3,859,284	+752,956
1889.....	1,968,537	1,083,987	3,052,504	3,970,632	+918,128
1890.....	2,229,556	1,129,596	3,359,152	4,072,133	+712,981
1891.....	2,553,162	1,165,995	3,719,157	4,189,171	+470,014
1892.....	2,878,149	1,375,115	4,253,264	*4,706,205	+452,941
1893.....	3,496,112	1,332,514	4,828,626	4,623,196	-205,430
1894.....	3,094,861	1,335,781	4,430,642	4,602,747	+172,105
1895.....	3,402,337	1,380,259	4,782,596	4,750,290	-32,306
1896.....	2,845,994	1,459,258	4,305,252	5,006,047	+700,795
1897.....	3,334,667	1,474,245	4,808,912	5,165,202	+356,290
1898.....	3,557,122	1,525,696	5,082,728	5,222,883	+140,155

UNITED STATES.†

1875.....	194,382	42,672	237,054	295,895	+58,841
1876.....	119,617	42,932	162,549	260,468	+97,919
1877.....	614,836	42,594	657,430	260,962	-396,468
1878.....	178,607	46,148	224,755	272,153	+47,398
1879.....	290,193	54,145	344,338	377,232	+32,894
1880.....	179,820	56,061	235,881	292,198	+56,317
1881.....	195,133	59,207	254,340	308,087	+53,747
1882.....	176,218	61,068	237,286	299,530	+62,244
1883.....	195,264	77,367	272,631	374,766	+102,135
1884.....	224,153	86,932	311,085	402,221	+91,136
1885.....	209,693	86,206	295,899	396,683	+100,784
1886.....	239,310	97,438	336,748	427,844	+91,096
1887.....	325,160	116,531	441,691	441,642	-49
1888.....	233,075	111,405	344,480	446,768	+102,288
1889.....	229,538	116,618	346,156	443,644	+97,488
1890.....	300,917	158,996	459,913	514,317	+54,404
1891.....	411,802	217,002	628,804	701,183	+72,378
1892.....	706,903	319,562	1,026,465	1,009,978	-16,487
1893.....	759,429	327,492	1,086,921	1,044,716	-42,205
1894.....	694,934	319,145	1,014,079	1,021,471	-7,392
1895.....	787,258	314,522	1,101,780	1,048,743	-53,037
1896.....	613,940	298,677	912,617	1,009,238	+96,621
1897.....	648,275	273,312	921,587	973,282	+51,695
1898.....	639,660	274,948	914,608	1,006,415	+91,807

*Including \$250,731 reinsurance premiums. †Including Inland Marine insurance.

The business done by British fire companies during the period 1875-98 resulted in a balance in their favour of \$4,763,516, or a yearly average of

\$198,480. If the adverse balance of 1877 (the year of the disastrous fire in St. John, N.B.) be omitted, the favourable balance would amount to \$8,974,467, or an average of \$373,936 for each year.

The business done by United States fire companies during the period 1875-98 shows a favourable balance of \$755,127, or an annual average of \$31,463.

CANADIAN COMPANIES—INCOME FOR THE YEARS 1875 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Premiums.	Interest and Dividends.	Sundry.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	3,273,693	190,950	3,356	3,467,999
1876.....	4,125,722	244,001	7,186	4,376,909
1877.....	3,512,673	218,770	6,236	3,737,679
1878.....	2,826,357	217,133	15,750	3,059,240
1879.....	2,863,826	185,247	10,196	3,059,269
1880.....	3,208,039	179,533	19,917	3,407,489
1881.....	3,131,926	169,392	30,702	3,332,020
1882.....	3,007,133	153,879	27,366	3,188,398
1883.....	3,005,945	132,126	30,439	3,168,510
1884.....	2,990,995	117,680	16,287	3,124,962
1885.....	3,089,381	107,152	16,045	3,212,578
1886.....	3,090,851	113,394	25,829	3,230,074
1887.....	3,346,969	114,523	18,398	3,479,890
1888.....	3,348,046	119,816	16,568	3,484,420
1889.....	3,539,041	119,929	12,420	3,671,990
1890.....	3,603,152	135,875	14,287	3,753,314
1891.....	3,586,852	134,421	12,208	3,733,481
1892.....	3,579,893	117,770	83,291	3,780,955
1893.....	4,143,324	139,080	*205,622	4,488,026
1894.....	4,142,923	140,213	6,026	4,289,162
1895.....	4,408,192	139,458	6,774	4,554,424
1896.....	4,168,064	132,582	6,289	4,307,535
1897.....	4,007,110	128,386	6,387	4,141,883
1898.....	4,161,090	134,007	5,898	4,300,995
Total.....	84,162,397	3,585,317	603,497	88,351,211

* Of this amount \$197,500 was premium upon the new stock issued by the British America and Western.

CANADIAN COMPANIES—EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1875-1898.

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Shareholders.	Total Expenditure	Excess of Income over Expenditure — (The Reverse)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	1,694,886	985,926	159,609	2,840,421	e 627,578
1876.....	2,746,563	1,342,269	213,655	4,302,487	e 74,422
1877.....	3,555,283	1,234,553	125,928	4,915,764	d 1,178,085
1878.....	1,891,131	1,026,354	146,164	3,063,649	d 4,409
1879.....	1,966,854	938,437	159,254	3,064,545	d 5,276
1880.....	2,236,943	889,410	164,651	3,291,004	e 116,485
1881.....	2,898,045	901,679	145,138	3,944,862	d 612,842
1882.....	2,294,213	917,526	110,813	3,322,552	d 134,154
1883.....	2,291,429	925,970	110,480	3,327,879	d 159,369
1884.....	2,165,708	871,037	102,676	3,139,421	d 14,459

CANADIAN COMPANIES—EXPENDITURE FOR YEARS 1875-98—*Concluded.*

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Shareholders.	Total Expenditure	<i>e</i> Excess of Income over Expenditure <i>d</i> The Rev'ise
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1885.....	1,985,257	917,879	99,897	3,003,033	<i>e</i> 209,545
1886.....	2,128,943	926,299	114,809	3,170,051	<i>e</i> 60,023
1887.....	2,397,882	1,031,697	123,423	3,552,502	<i>d</i> 72,612
1888.....	2,355,961	1,009,168	122,198	3,487,327	<i>d</i> 2,897
1889.....	2,417,047	1,064,558	126,759	3,608,364	<i>e</i> 63,626
1890.....	2,254,867	1,114,472	135,690	3,505,029	<i>e</i> 248,285
1891.....	2,588,894	1,198,807	145,257	3,932,958	<i>d</i> 199,477
1892.....	2,454,822	1,440,995	128,372	4,024,189	<i>d</i> 243,234
1893.....	2,911,006	1,402,863	112,163	4,426,032	<i>e</i> 61,994
1894.....	2,749,953	1,389,355	157,025	4,296,334	<i>d</i> 7,172
1895.....	2,986,324	1,451,684	162,167	4,600,175	<i>d</i> 45,751
1896.....	2,777,328	1,417,637	162,610	4,357,575	<i>d</i> 50,041
1897.....	2,529,432	1,402,471	162,438	4,094,341	<i>e</i> 47,542
1898.....	2,705,966	1,387,578	164,092	4,257,636	<i>e</i> 43,359
Total	58,984,237	27,188,625	3,355,269	89,528,131	<i>d</i> 1,179,355

Fire and Inland Marine Insurance business done in Canada and other countries by Canadian companies, 1878-97 :

YEAR.	IN CANADA.			IN OTHER COUNTRIES.		
	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of losses paid as compared with premiums received.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of losses paid as compared with premiums received.
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
1878.....	591,495	241,545	40·84	1,251,923	737,430	58·90
1879.....	552,090	287,729	52·12	1,309,902	923,242	70·48
1880.....	459,653	219,954	47·85	1,377,310	885,293	64·28
1881.....	428,795	304,488	71·01	1,439,085	1,085,846	75·45
1882.....	543,126	334,000	61·50	1,413,989	1,137,399	80·44
1883.....	606,557	436,800	72·01	1,483,941	1,136,390	76·58
1884.....	550,188	376,969	68·52	1,401,051	1,122,882	80·15
1885.....	983,555	518,633	52·73	1,485,078	1,051,090	70·78
1886.....	996,562	655,534	65·78	1,499,840	1,049,575	69·98
1887.....	1,002,817	661,682	65·98	1,496,712	1,037,123	69·29
1888.....	1,002,109	655,191	65·38	1,453,410	1,008,509	69·39
1889.....	1,014,314	586,164	57·79	1,527,909	1,012,624	66·28
1890.....	1,018,226	604,846	59·40	1,584,879	910,511	57·45
1891.....	1,102,237	780,862	70·84	1,662,538	1,165,583	70·11
1892.....	629,708	485,446	77·09	1,907,652	1,191,545	62·46
1893.....	621,135	427,349	68·80	2,356,413	1,560,592	66·23
1894.....	626,768	423,777	67·61	2,303,219	1,442,596	62·63
1895.....	785,416	499,472	63·59	2,566,980	1,462,849	56·99
1896.....	782,956	460,236	58·78	2,447,459	1,446,314	58·14
1897.....	725,775	529,597	72·97	2,399,542	1,263,368	52·65
Totals.....	15,023,482	9,490,274	63·17	34,408,832	22,630,761	65·77

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	BRITISH COMPANIES.			* UNITED STATES COMPANIES.		
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	Balance for Companies.	For Losses.	For Expenses.	Balance for Companies.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1875.....	77 19	19 74	3 07	65 69	14 42	19 89
1876.....	73 17	21 26	5 57	45 92	16 48	37 60
1877.....	296 71	21 79	-218 50	235 60	16 32	-151 92
1878.....	44 14	21 95	33 91	65 63	16 96	17 41
1879.....	67 16	21 76	11 08	76 93	14 35	8 72
1880.....	41 76	22 73	35 51	61 54	19 19	19 27
1881.....	70 16	23 07	6 77	63 34	19 22	17 44
1882.....	60 80	22 64	16 56	58 83	20 39	20 78
1883.....	62 69	23 48	13 83	52 10	20 64	27 26
1884.....	63 56	24 12	12 32	55 73	21 61	22 66
1885.....	56 14	24 05	19 81	52 86	21 73	25 41
1886.....	67 90	25 24	6 86	55 93	22 77	21 30
1887.....	63 21	27 06	9 73	63 73	26 39	9 88
1888.....	54 27	26 22	19 51	52 17	24 94	22 89
1889.....	49 58	27 30	23 12	51 74	26 30	21 96
1890.....	54 75	27 74	17 51	58 51	30 91	10 58
1891.....	60 95	27 83	11 22	58 73	30 95	10 32
1892.....	61 16	29 22	9 62	69 99	31 64	-1 63
1893.....	75 62	28 82	-4 44	72 69	31 35	-4 04
1894.....	67 24	29 02	3 74	68 03	31 24	0 73
1895.....	70 66	28 53	-0 81	75 07	29 99	-5 06
1896.....	56 85	28 98	14 17	60 83	29 59	9 58
1897.....	64 56	28 54	6 90	66 61	28 08	5 31
1898.....	67 91	29 12	2 97	63 56	27 32	9 12

* Including Inland Marine Insurance and Ocean.

Taking the whole period of confederation, the total income of the Canadian companies from all sources was \$88,351,211, and the expenditure \$89,528,131, showing an excess of expenditure over income of \$1,176,920; of this excess the sum of \$3,355,269 represents dividends to shareholders.

For every \$100 received for income by *Canadian companies by the payments were as follows:—

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

YEAR.	FOR EVERY \$100 OF INCOME.			FOR EVERY \$100 OF PREMIUM.		
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Divi- dends.	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Divi- dends.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1875.....	48 87	38 43	4 60	51 77	30 12	4 22
1876.....	63 77	30 72	4 96	67 66	22 30	5 25
1877.....	96 12	33 03	3 37	101 21	38 13	3 32
1878.....	61 82	33 55	4 73	66 91	38 31	5 17
1879.....	64 29	39 67	5 21	68 62	32 77	5 26
1880.....	65 65	36 10	4 23	62 73	37 72	5 12
1881.....	86 98	37 06	4 36	92 33	37 79	4 62
1882.....	71 96	38 77	3 42	76 39	30 51	3 62
1883.....	72 32	39 32	3 49	76 23	30 80	3 67
1884.....	69 30	37 87	3 29	72 41	39 12	3 43
1885.....	61 80	38 57	3 11	64 36	39 71	3 23
1886.....	65 91	38 62	3 55	68 22	39 27	3 71
1887.....	68 89	39 64	3 55	71 63	30 22	3 62
1888.....	67 61	38 96	3 51	70 37	30 14	3 65
1889.....	65 82	38 99	3 45	62 39	30 07	3 32
1890.....	60 08	39 69	3 62	62 38	30 28	3 77
1891.....	69 34	32 11	3 29	72 18	33 42	4 05
1892.....	64 93	38 11	3 39	68 57	40 25	3 22
1893.....	64 86	31 26	2 50	70 26	33 26	2 71
1894.....	64 11	32 39	3 66	66 28	33 54	3 79
1895.....	65 57	31 87	3 56	67 74	32 23	3 62
1896.....	64 48	32 91	3 77	66 62	34 01	3 30
1897.....	61 07	33 86	3 92	63 12	35 00	4 05
1898.....	62 91	32 26	3 82	65 03	32 35	3 34

* Including Inland Marine and Ocean Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869 TO 1908.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.	YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.
	\$		\$
1869.....	188,359,809	1884.....	605,507,780
1870.....	191,594,586	1885.....	611,704,470
1871.....	228,453,784	1886.....	620,773,022
1872.....	251,722,940	1887.....	634,767,337
1873.....	278,754,835	1888.....	640,735,060
1874.....	306,844,219	1889.....	654,530,379
1875.....	364,421,029	1890.....	723,679,021
1876.....	404,608,180	1891.....	780,602,101
1877.....	420,342,681	1892.....	831,410,072
1878.....	409,899,701	1893.....	841,087,067
1879.....	407,357,985	1894.....	836,067,302
1880.....	411,563,271	1895.....	837,872,604
1881.....	462,210,968	1896.....	845,674,392
1882.....	526,856,478	1897.....	868,622,217
1883.....	572,264,041	1898.....	890,622,240

INLAND NAVIGATION AND OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE, 1897.

	Inland Navigation.	Ocean Marine.
	\$	\$
Premiums received	350,934	247,332
Losses incurred.....	280,820	279,078
" paid	212,638	267,707
" " for previous years.....	89,688	21,297
Total losses during the year.....	302,326	289,004
Losses outstanding.....	68,182	12,472

LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870.....	1,584,456	*1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871.....	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,496,575	13,322,626
1872.....	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873.....	4,608,913	*1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874.....	5,259,822	2,143,080	*11,705,319	19,108,221
1875.....	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876.....	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877.....	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878.....	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879.....	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,224
1880.....	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,887
1881.....	11,158,479	2,536,120	3,923,412	17,618,011
1882.....	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,755
1883.....	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,960
1884.....	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
1885.....	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988
1886.....	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
1887.....	23,505,549	3,067,040	11,435,721	38,008,310
1888.....	24,876,259	3,985,787	12,364,483	41,226,529
1889.....	+26,438,358	3,399,313	14,719,266	44,556,937
1890.....	23,541,404	3,390,972	13,591,080	40,523,456
1891.....	21,904,302	2,947,246	13,014,739	37,866,287
1892.....	25,585,534	3,625,213	15,409,266	44,620,013
1893.....	28,089,437	2,967,855	14,145,555	45,202,847
1894.....	28,670,364	3,214,216	17,640,677	49,525,257
1895.....	27,909,672	3,337,638	13,093,888	44,341,198
1896.....	26,171,830	2,869,971	13,582,769	42,624,570
1897.....	30,351,021	2,778,510	15,138,134	48,267,665
1898.....	35,043,182	3,323,107	16,398,384	54,764,673

* Imperfect.

† Including 20 months' business of Canada Life.

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	United States Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	5,476,358	16,318,475	13,885,249	35,680,082
1870.....	6,404,437	17,391,922	18,898,353	42,694,712
1871.....	8,711,111	18,405,325	18,709,499	45,825,935
1872.....	13,070,811	19,258,166	34,905,707	67,234,684
1873.....	15,777,197	18,862,191	42,861,508	77,500,896
1874.....	19,634,319	19,863,867	46,218,139	85,716,325
1875.....	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
1876.....	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
1877.....	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
1878.....	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
1879.....	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
1880.....	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
1881.....	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
1882.....	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
1883.....	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
1884.....	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,596	135,453,726
1885.....	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
1886.....	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
1887.....	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270
1888.....	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,094	211,761,583
1889.....	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,348,392	231,963,702
1890.....	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,599,847	248,424,567
1891.....	143,368,817	32,407,937	85,698,475	261,475,229
1892.....	154,709,077	33,692,706	90,708,482	279,110,265
1893.....	167,475,872	33,543,884	94,602,966	295,622,722
1894.....	177,511,846	33,911,885	96,737,705	308,161,436
1895.....	188,326,057	34,341,172	96,590,352	319,257,581
1896.....	195,303,042	34,837,448	97,660,009	327,800,499
1897.....	208,655,459	35,293,134	100,063,684	344,012,277
1898.....	226,231,636	36,606,195	105,708,154	368,545,985

LIFE INSURANCE.

AMOUNT LAPSED OUT OF EACH \$1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	Total in Force.	Annual Amount Effected.	LAPSED.		
			Total Lapsed.	In Cash, \$1,000 at Risk.	In each \$1,000 Effected in the Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1875.	85,009,264	15,074,258			
1876.	84,250,918	13,890,127			
1877.	85,687,903	13,534,667	8,700,624	101 53	642 84
1878.	84,751,937	12,169,755	9,075,136	107 08	745 71
1879.	86,273,702	11,354,224	8,190,773	94 94	721 39
1880.	91,272,126	13,906,887	7,198,837	79 74	517 65
1881.	103,290,932	17,618,011	4,702,589	45 53	266 92
1882.	115,042,048	20,112,755	5,052,869	43 95	251 23
1883.	124,196,875	21,572,960	7,627,328	61 41	363 56
1884.	135,453,726	23,417,912	9,576,113	70 70	408 92
1885.	149,962,146	27,164,988	9,518,676	67 52	350 40
1886.	171,315,696	35,171,348	9,205,765	53 74	261 74
1887.	191,694,270	38,008,310	11,320,334	59 05	297 84
1888.	211,761,583	41,226,529	15,325,395	72 37	371 73
1889.	231,963,702	*44,556,337	16,556,619	71 38	371 58
1890.	248,424,567	40,523,456	17,462,884	70 29	430 93
1891.	261,475,229	37,866,287	15,805,342	60 45	461 17
1892.	279,110,265	44,620,013	18,143,998	65 01	406 63
1893.	295,622,722	45,202,847	18,624,164	63 00	412 01
1894.	308,161,436	49,525,257	24,812,944	80 45	500 43
1895.	319,257,581	44,341,198	23,558,451	73 79	531 30
1896.	327,800,499	42,624,570	21,788,118	66 47	511 16
1897.	344,012,277	48,267,655	21,201,276	61 63	439 24
1898.	368,545,985	54,764,673	19,846,290	53 85	362 39

* Including 20 months of the Canada Life.

AMOUNT TERMINATED OUT OF EACH \$1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	Terminated Naturally.	Per \$1,000 Current risk.	Surrender and Lapse.	Per \$1,000 Current risk.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
1877.	1,072,867	12 52	11,138,960	129 99
1878.	1,062,601	12 54	11,424,569	134 80
1879.	1,043,123	12 09	10,151,680	117 67
1880.	1,201,223	13 16	8,867,215	97 15
1881.	1,498,175	14 50	6,125,848	59 31
1882.	1,524,703	13 25	6,737,737	58 57
1883.	1,754,865	14 12	9,937,064	80 02
1884.	1,728,970	12 76	12,351,321	91 19
1885.	2,257,711	15 06	12,196,597	81 33
1886.	2,165,665	12 64	11,942,792	69 71
1887.	2,445,521	12 76	14,044,168	73 26
1888.	2,867,533	13 54	18,375,555	86 80
1889.	3,896,963	16 41	20,024,170	86 32
1890.	4,290,980	17 27	20,700,596	83 32
1891.	4,899,065	18 70	19,630,168	75 02
1892.	5,331,983	19 10	22,598,994	80 97
1893.	4,985,731	16 52	23,393,423	77 54
1894.	4,552,944	14 21	30,452,742	95 05
1895.	5,274,017	16 52	29,842,268	93 47
1896.	6,291,477	19 19	28,157,163	85 90
1897.	6,825,745	19 84	26,859,494	78 08
1898.	6,635,467	18 00	24,838,191	72 20

LIFE INSURANCE BY NATIONALITY OF COMPANIES.
AMOUNT TERMINATED OUT OF EACH \$1,000 CURRENT RISK.

YEAR.	CANADIAN COMPANIES.		BRITISH COMPANIES.		UNITED STATES COMPANIES.	
	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.	Naturally.	Surrender and Lapse.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1877.....	7 90	126 74	18 18	72 41	11 28	142 37
1878.....	10 81	125 52	16 17	80 20	9 92	146 46
1879.....	8 18	109 86	17 09	115 03	10 74	106 51
1880.....	9 41	95 46	14 70	82 25	15 94	103 51
1881.....	12 41	73 60	16 77	50 99	17 03	52 14
1882.....	9 09	67 18	20 84	42 85	14 97	58 38
1883.....	12 02	84 16	16 41	71 89	15 24	75 42
1884.....	8 25	98 43	17 83	74 45	16 11	85 69
1885.....	10 62	98 15	20 58	63 87	19 09	66 79
1886.....	9 24	70 04	16 63	59 24	16 66	79 24
1887.....	9 79	76 59	14 17	62 84	17 19	74 38
1888.....	10 46	93 01	15 04	64 76	17 95	85 37
1889.....	15 50	96 94	16 91	69 68	17 30	72 97
1890.....	14 65	87 46	21 90	60 68	19 01	81 48
1891.....	15 08	75 85	22 17	55 46	22 26	76 15
1892.....	16 00	77 04	20 85	50 81	22 70	94 52
1893.....	12 89	74 74	23 03	63 02	20 46	87 58
1894.....	11 47	84 59	17 83	61 79	17 81	124 74
1895.....	10 83	84 25	17 10	67 26	25 08	109 58
1896.....	13 16	74 53	23 85	56 79	26 97	107 52
1897.....	14 97	70 45	19 73	44 27	28 14	99 10
1898.....	13 63	64 83	21 64	45 68	28 95	90 23

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LIFE POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1877-98.

YEAR.	CANADIAN COMPANIES' POLICIES.			UNITED STATES COMPANIES' POLICIES.			BRITISH COMPANIES' POLICIES.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1877....	17,297	26,870,224	1,553	23,999	39,468,475	1,645	9,534	19,349,204	2,029
1878....	18,252	28,656,566	1,570	22,793	36,016,848	1,580	9,736	20,078,533	2,062
1879....	21,655	33,246,543	1,535	21,933	33,616,330	1,533	9,465	19,410,829	2,061
1880....	24,388	37,838,518	1,552	22,391	33,643,745	1,503	9,188	18,798,030	2,046
1881....	29,859	46,041,591	1,542	22,756	36,266,249	1,594	10,242	20,983,092	2,049
1882....	34,121	53,855,051	1,578	24,045	38,857,629	1,616	10,884	22,329,368	2,052
1883....	37,471	59,213,609	1,580	25,638	41,471,554	1,618	11,625	23,511,712	2,023
1884....	42,002	66,519,958	1,584	27,138	44,616,596	1,644	12,330	24,311,172	1,972
1885....	46,593	74,591,139	1,601	30,762	49,440,735	1,607	13,062	25,930,272	1,985
1886....	52,601	88,148,577	1,676	31,927	55,257,463	1,731	13,454	27,225,607	2,024
1887....	59,829	101,566,100	1,698	34,440	60,878,367	1,768	13,838	28,163,329	2,035
1888....	67,258	113,463,338	1,687	37,636	66,740,676	1,757	14,740	30,003,210	2,035
1889....	73,935	124,249,691	1,681	40,740	75,047,932	1,842	15,111	30,488,618	2,018
1890....	79,239	134,069,064	1,692	42,868	80,267,388	1,872	15,589	31,613,730	2,028
1891....	84,342	142,176,154	1,686	45,161	84,266,843	1,866	15,794	32,407,937	2,052
1892....	91,503	153,194,673	1,674	47,999	89,502,368	1,865	16,469	33,692,706	2,046
1893....	99,894	165,738,029	1,661	49,821	92,954,033	1,866	16,759	33,543,884	2,002
1894....	106,609	173,291,169	1,644	50,043	92,617,463	1,851	17,075	33,911,885	1,986
1895....	114,049	185,826,356	1,629	50,245	93,402,067	1,859	17,304	34,341,172	1,895
1896....	121,805	192,647,856	1,581	50,380	92,894,717	1,844	17,541	34,837,448	1,986
1897....	129,504	204,947,086	1,583	51,710	94,695,808	1,831	17,828	35,293,134	1,980
1898....	143,485	221,835,907	1,546	53,006	97,351,755	1,837	18,308	36,606,195	1,999

INSURANCE DEATH RATE IN CANADA, 1893-1897.

COMPANIES.	1897.			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
	Number Lives exposed to Risks.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.
Active Companies.....	274,502	2,994	10·907	10·095	11·166	10·327	10·176
Assessment Companies...	92,719	696	7·507	6·798	8·655	8·101	9·407
Retired Companies	3,477	93	26·747	32·969	30·235	26·449	22·574
Total	370,698	3,783	10·205	9·261	11·092	10·340	10·364

INCOME FROM LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1898.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	164,910	515,741	557,708	1,238,359
1870.....	208,922	531,250	729,175	1,469,347
1871.....	291,897	570,449	990,628	1,852,974
1872.....	417,628	596,982	1,250,912	2,265,522
1873.....	511,235	594,108	1,492,315	2,597,658
1874.....	638,854	629,808	1,575,748	2,844,410
1875.....	707,256	623,296	1,551,835	2,882,387
1876.....	768,543	597,155	1,437,612	2,803,310
1877.....	770,319	577,364	1,299,724	2,647,407
1878.....	827,098	586,044	1,197,535	2,610,677
1879.....	919,345	565,875	1,121,537	2,606,757
1880.....	1,039,341	579,729	1,102,068	2,721,128
1881.....	1,291,026	613,595	1,190,068	3,094,689
1882.....	1,562,085	674,362	1,308,158	3,544,605
1883.....	1,652,543	707,468	1,414,738	3,774,749
1884.....	1,869,100	744,227	1,518,991	4,132,318
1885.....	2,092,986	803,980	1,723,012	4,619,978
1886.....	2,379,238	827,848	1,988,634	5,195,720
1887.....	2,825,119	890,332	2,285,964	6,001,405
1888.....	3,166,883	928,067	2,466,298	6,561,848
1889.....	*4,459,595	979,847	2,785,403	*8,224,845
1890.....	3,921,137	1,022,362	3,060,652	8,004,151
1891.....	4,258,926	1,030,479	3,128,297	8,417,702
1892.....	4,729,940	1,088,816	3,251,598	9,070,854
1893.....	5,156,008	1,073,541	3,403,230	9,632,779
1894.....	5,435,031	1,079,330	3,394,914	9,909,275
1895.....	5,702,783	1,137,366	3,452,205	10,292,354
1896.....	6,075,454	1,137,607	3,389,006	10,602,066
1897.....	6,598,012	1,174,732	3,443,074	11,215,818
1898.....	7,115,083	1,210,601	3,676,490	12,002,174
Total.....	77,556,297	24,092,961	61,188,108	162,837,366

* Including 20 months' business of the Canada Life.

The total amount paid to policy-holders during the period 1893-98, was :—

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Death claims (including bonus additions).....	\$ 3,139,648	\$ 3,411,785	\$ 3,148,952	\$ 3,817,898	\$ 3,946,824	\$ 4,024,293
Matured endowment (including bonus additions).....	754,589	721,538	813,519	1,063,717	1,377,230	1,158,537
Annuity payments (including bonus additions).....	55,182	61,592	40,523	47,594	65,041	88,937
Paid for surrendered policies.....	573,288	656,969	702,055	775,156	728,343	723,617
Dividends to policy-holders.....	610,577	665,045	1,157,393	801,731	959,524	793,987
	5,133,284	5,516,929	5,862,447	6,506,096	7,076,962	6,789,377

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1898.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

COMPANIES.	Assets.	Liabilities, including Reserve, but not Capital Stock.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, excluding Capital.	Capital Stock paid up.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, and Capital Stock.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life	20,038,817	18,095,069	1,943,748	125,000	1,818,748
Confederation	6,825,117	6,361,140	463,977	100,000	363,977
Dominion Life.....	344,158	255,165	88,992	64,400	24,592
Excelsior	282,623	224,441	58,182	52,636	5,546
Federal	866,283	757,399	108,884	91,000	17,884
Great West.....	554,319	444,570	109,748	100,000	9,748
Imperial Life.....	677,062	183,818	493,244	450,000	43,244
London Life.....	770,038	700,750	69,288	50,000	19,288
Manufacturers' Life.....	1,522,872	1,363,470	159,402	127,320	32,082
North American	3,137,829	2,603,800	534,029	*60,000	474,029
Northern Life.....	205,761	27,363	178,399	199,825	.....
Ontario Mutual.....	4,126,132	3,869,191	256,942	None.	256,942
Royal Victoria	203,199	30,363	172,836	200,000	.....
Sun Life.....	8,231,912	7,497,874	734,038	105,000	629,038
Temperance and General	667,214	565,953	101,261	*60,000	41,261
Total.....	48,453,336	42,980,366	5,472,970	1,785,181	3,687,789

* The capital of these companies is guaranteed capital, liable to be paid off out of surplus.

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1898.

INCOME.

COMPANIES.	Net Premiums.	Considera- tion for Annuities.	Interest and Dividends on Stocks, &c.	Sundry.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life.....	2,167,489	None.	806,876	30,934	3,005,299
Confederation.....	918,110	47,516	234,360	31,211	1,231,197
Dominion Life.....	78,681	None.	14,180	7	92,868
Excelsior.....	83,738	277	9,072	21,054	114,141
Federal.....	346,904	19,826	32,713	1,043	400,486
Great West.....	238,322	None.	21,384	None.	262,705
Imperial Life.....	153,547	1,400	12,464	50,000	217,411
London Life.....	206,515	None.	34,668	None.	241,182
Manufacturers' Life.....	440,494	"	64,832	598	505,924
North American.....	640,043	9,707	119,120	16,260	785,131
Northern Life.....	18,737	None.	6,738	None.	25,475
Ontario Mutual.....	726,293	8,882	183,596	5,171	923,941
Royal Victoria.....	24,235	None.	5,165	None.	29,400
Sun Life.....	1,895,161	98,467	323,910	10,191	2,327,728
Temperance and General	187,318	None.	25,382	None.	212,700
Total.....	8,125,586	186,074	1,897,459	166,468	10,375,588

EXPENDITURE.

COMPANIES.	Payments to Policy- holders.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Stock- holders.	Total Expendi- ture.	Surplus of Income over Ex- penditure.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life.....	1,295,370	413,305	25,000	1,733,675	1,271,623
Confederation.....	455,974	211,204	15,000	682,177	549,020
Dominion Life.....	14,209	24,205	3,220	41,634	51,234
Excelsior.....	15,901	52,610	None.	68,512	45,636
Federal.....	143,702	109,495	5,479	258,676	141,809
Great West.....	38,116	94,449	None.	132,565	130,141
Imperial Life.....	14,595	92,366	"	106,961	110,450
London Life.....	65,640	84,331	4,250	154,261	86,922
Manufacturers' Life.....	116,730	153,723	10,186	280,639	225,286
North American.....	228,985	207,034	6,000	442,019	343,112
Northern Life.....	None.	27,175	None.	27,175	1,700
Ontario Mutual.....	360,398	169,995	"	530,393	393,548
Royal Victoria.....	2,300	36,643	"	38,943	9,543
Sun Life.....	745,567	638,248	15,750	1,399,565	928,163
Temperance and General	52,237	71,929	3,000	127,166	85,534
Total.....	3,549,764	2,386,712	87,885	6,024,361	4,351,229

**PROPORTION OF EXPENDITURE TO PREMIUMS AND INCOME
RECEIVED, 1896, 1897 AND 1898.**

COMPANIES.	PROPORTION IN		
	1896.	1897.	1898.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Canada Life.....	17.6	19.0	19.07
Confederation.....	28.7	22.9	23.00
Dominion Life.....	38.8	32.2	30.76
Excelsior.....	...	44.9	62.71
Federal.....	31.3	34.5	31.57
Great West.....	49.0	44.0	39.63
Imperial Life.....	...	98.3	60.15
London Life.....	40.5	40.2	40.83
Manufacturers' Life.....	38.5	36.8	84.89
North American.....	32.7	30.9	32.35
Ontario Mutual.....	20.9	23.3	23.45
Sun Life.....	29.5	32.9	33.68
Temperance and General.....	40.8	41.3	38.40

The receipts from income of Canadian companies in 1893 to 1898 were respectively made up as follows :—

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums and annuity sales.....	5,476,069	5,871,677	6,297,930	6,941,828	7,579,816	8,311,661
Interest and dividends.....	1,242,169	1,369,752	1,456,386	1,512,143	1,787,021	1,897,459
Sundry.....	38,862	54,180	52,263	65,079	205,192	166,468
Total.....	6,757,090	7,295,609	7,806,579	8,519,050	9,572,029	10,375,588

And the expenditure during the same years was :—

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Paid to policy-holders..	2,265,703	2,567,454	3,070,440	3,244,495	3,641,627	3,549,764
General expenses.....	1,432,144	1,560,229	1,723,309	1,778,627	2,119,437	2,386,712
Dividends to stockholders.....	57,994	59,908	132,112	76,031	83,774	87,885
Total.....	3,755,841	4,187,591	4,925,861	5,099,153	5,844,838	6,024,361

From the above figures, therefore, it appears that out of every \$100 of income received the companies expended :—

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Paid to policy-holders.....	33 53	35 19	39 33	38 09	38 04	34 21
General expenses.....	21 19	21 39	22 08	20 88	22 14	23 00
Dividends to stockholders.....	0 86	0 82	1 69	0 89	0 88	0 85
Reserve.....	44 42	42 60	36 90	40 14	38 94	41 94

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES THE RESULT OF THE VALUATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN 1898.

Companies.	Amount in Force.	Net Reserve.	Basis of Reserve.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>			
Canada Life	74,771,541	*17,846,216	American experience, 4 p.c.
Confederation.....	29,521,189	6,230,728	H.M. 4½ & 3½ for policies issued since 31st Dec., 1895.
Dominion Life.....	2,923,881	252,618	H.M. 4½ & 4 for policies issued since July, 1896 and all bonuses.
Excelsior.....	2,767,306	221,197	H.M. 4½ & 4 for 1898 policies and for all monthly policies.
Federal.....	10,683,566	740,619	H.M. 4½.
Great West.....	8,261,877	428,466	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Imperial Life.....	3,769,125	180,761	+ H.M. 3½.
London Life.....	2,069,917	668,047	H.M. 4½ & 4 for 1898 policies. Actuaries, 4 for industrial.
Manufacturers' Life.....	12,606,994	1,349,755	H.M. 4½ & 4 for policies issued since 1st Jan., 1896, and for foreign policies.
North American.....	20,439,298	2,586,947	H.M. 4½ & H.M. 4 for policies issued since 1st Jan., 1897.
Northern Life.....	839,950	26,205	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Ontario Mutual.....	23,629,676	3,838,815	Actuaries, 4 for assurance and Br. Govt. 4 for life annuities.
Royal Victoria.....	887,577	29,363	H.M. 4½.
Sun Life.....	49,639,356	7,370,708	H.M. 4½.
Temperance and General	7,903,359	558,165	H.M. 4½ & H.M. 4 for policies issued since 1st Jan., 1897.
Total.....	250,714,612	42,328,610	
<i>British Companies.</i>			
British Empire.....	5,909,250	1,300,000	H.M. 4½.
Commercial Union.....	622,069	236,827	H.M. 4½.
Liverpool & London & Globe.....	213,662	100,000	H.M. 4½.
London Lancashire.....	7,903,158	1,870,000	H.M. 4½.
North British.....	1,102,006	575,000	H.M. 4½.
Royal.....	845,304	420,000	H.M. 4½.
Standard.....	17,023,739	4,648,908	H.M. 4½.
Star.....	582,631	150,000	H.M. 4½.
Total.....	34,291,819	9,300,735	
<i>United States Companies.</i>			
Ætna Life.....	14,839,551	5,141,780	H.M. 4½ p.c.
Equitable.....	19,200,694	4,990,927	H.M. 4½ p.c.
Germania.....	236,614	95,336	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Metropolitan.....	1,109,913	250,551	Reserve at 4 p.c. based on combined Experience table.
Mutual Life.....	18,657,184	4,069,370	Reserve at 4 p.c. based on combined Experience table.
New York.....	24,298,649	4,889,465	Actuaries, 4 p.c.
Provident Savings.....	4,150,142	121,680	" 4½ p.c.
Travelers.....	5,577,644	1,259,715	Institute of Actuaries, H.M. 4½ p.c.
Union Mutual.....	5,017,675	838,286	American Experience, 4½ p.c.
United States.....	1,523,320	176,836	Institute of Actuaries, H.M. 4½ p.c.
Total.....	94,611,386	21,833,946	

*Including a special appropriation of \$225,000 to reserve on policies towards a higher valuation standard.

With special provision for immediate payment of death claims and for suspended or vitality.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.
ABSTRACT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA (ASSESSMENT PLAN) FOR THE YEAR 1898.

COMPANIES.	Total Amount Paid by Members.	Number of Certificates reported as Taken.	Amount of Certificates New and Taken . Up.	Number of Certificates in Force at Date.	Net Amount in Force.	Number of Certificates become Claimants.	Net Amount become Claimants.	Claims Paid.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>								
Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.....	223,643	977	1,178,000	12,145	18,151,000	109	165,000	198,750
Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society	24,442	144	144,000	2,383	2,383,000	23	23,000	23,000
Home Life Association.....	23,124	478	583,630	1,181	1,384,880	4	4,000	5,425
Independent Order of Foresters (Canadian business)	785,202	9,715	10,716,500	62,215	73,834,000	421	481,374	484,016
Woodmen of the World.....	52,709	1,543	1,627,500	4,703	6,288,500	29	44,212	41,012
Totals for 1898.....	1,169,120	12,857	14,249,630	82,627	102,021,380	586	717,586	752,203
Totals for 1897.....	1,043,401	13,384	14,923,500	77,521	96,646,250	506	715,979	707,283
<i>United States Companies.</i>								
Covenant Mutual.....	47,907	101	119,625	1,452	2,345,500	22	40,000	41,860
Mutual Reserve fund.....	455,567	970	1,932,200	14,447	29,398,974	154	328,500	300,693
Totals for 1898.....	503,474	1,071	2,051,825	15,899	31,744,474	176	368,500	342,553
Totals for 1897.....	607,562	1,000	2,170,800	19,939	39,613,949	231	443,500	381,189

**AMOUNTS OF LIFE INSURANCE TERMINATED IN NATURAL COURSE
OR BY SURRENDER AND LAPSE AMONG ASSESSMENT LIFE COM-
PANIES IN CANADA, DURING THE YEAR 1898.**

COMPANIES.	Amount terminated by		Total Terminated.
	Death.	Surrender, Expiry or Lapse.	
<i>Canadian Companies..</i>	\$	\$	\$
Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.....	165,000	740,500	905,500
Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society....	23,000	146,000	169,000
Home Life Association.....	4,000	533,000	537,000
Independent Order of Foresters (Canadian business)	481,500	5,151,000	5,632,500
Woodmen of the World.....	44,212	738,500	782,712
Totals for 1898	717,712	7,309,000	8,026,712
" " 1897	681,500	5,943,750	6,625,250
" " 1896	689,854	6,593,896	7,283,750
" " 1895†	279,900	4,058,700	4,338,600
" " 1894†	238,000	2,242,000	2,480,000
" " 1893†	128,550	1,782,000	1,910,550
" " 1892†‡	140,260	4,931,268	5,071,528
" " 1891†‡	220,675	2,564,301	2,784,976
<i>United States Companies.</i>			
Covenant Mutual	40,000	*1,135,875	1,175,875
Mutual Reserve Fund.....	328,500	5,861,500	6,190,000
Totals for 1898	368,500	6,997,375	7,365,875
" " 1897	443,500	6,891,875	7,335,375
" " 1896	449,853	5,452,512	5,902,365
" " 1895	367,800	4,405,380	4,773,180
" " 1894	305,450	6,046,750	6,352,200
" " 1893	346,875	5,793,875	6,140,750
" " 1892	270,575	4,369,475	4,640,050
" " 1891	158,000	2,776,875	2,936,875

* After deducting policies revived.

† Not including the business of the Independent Order of Foresters.

‡ Includes the business done by the Mutual Relief Society.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CANADIAN AND UNITED INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS OF LIFE
INSURANCE UPON THE ASSESSMENT PLAN IN CANADA, 1898.

INSURANCE.

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COMPANIES.	ASSETS.					Total Liabilities not including Reserve.	
	Real Estate.	Loans on Real Estate.	Stocks, Bonds and Debentures.	Cash on Hand and in Banks.	Other Assets.		Total Assets.
<i>Canadian.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Catholic Mutual.....	None.	None.	None.	85,070	21,727	106,797	10,267
Commercial Travellers	None.	13,000	7,525	14,392	777	36,694	70
Home Life.....	None.	5,997	None.	6,039	10,835	22,871	6,163
Independent Order of Foresters.....	426,263	2,153,491	519,455	85,852	162,940	3,347,801	64,664
Woodmen of the World	None.	None.	None.	10,461	6,482	16,943	11,192
Total 1898.....	426,263	2,172,488	526,980	201,011	202,761	3,530,106	92,356
" 1897.....	302,763	1,569,063	420,894	399,233	169,682	2,851,637	126,422
<i>United States.</i>							
Covenant Mutual.....	None.	None.	54,613	1,872	771	57,256	12,500
Mutual Reserve Fund.....	7,506	1,580	274,523	32,341	20,715	336,665	144,303
Total 1898.....	7,506	1,580	329,136	34,213	21,486	393,921	156,803
" 1897.....	7,506	15,200	225,984	70,243	85,387	404,270	155,303

Accident insurance business was transacted by 10 companies, 1898, viz.: 3 Canadian, 4 British and 1 United States, and guarantee business by 5 companies, 2 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States. The business done in the years 1892 to 1898 was:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
<i>Accident.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums received	317,643	313,286	323,272	357,809	424,010	492,356	520,460
Amount insured	59,086,779	61,123,499	58,047,696	66,631,381	81,024,188	91,003,712	106,617,360
Paid for claims	152,485	172,874	147,945	191,129	232,583	241,122	285,222
<i>Guarantee.</i>							
Premiums received	66,384	71,704	76,607	76,379	69,750	77,450	85,142
Amount guaranteed	11,212,941	12,947,150	13,053,248	12,963,270	13,707,475	15,598,166	19,178,999
Paid for claims	13,046	49,504	19,806	11,553	12,809	12,293	5,722

Abstract of plate glass insurance in Canada for the year 1898.

	Premiums.	Number of Policies, New and Renewed.	Number of Policies in force in Canada at date	Losses incurred.	Claims paid.
	\$			\$	\$
Canada Accident.....	8,249	656	1,441	3,122	3,112
Cornwall & Sharpe.....	2,130	478	800	811	811
Dominion Plate Glass.....	11,465	1,042	2,083	4,403	4,403
Lloyds Plate Glass.....	33,624	3,922	7,087	18,312	18,606
Totals 1898.....	55,468	6,098	11,421	27,148	26,932
1897.....	53,861	5,223	10,726	24,914	24,593

The above companies and firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of glass broken, and their returns do not show either the insurance effected during the year or the amount in force at the end :—

BUSINESS OF THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, 1898.

	Premiums of the Year.	Number of Policies, New and Renewed.	Amount of Policies, New and Renewed.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Net amount in force at date.	Losses incurred during the Year.	Claims paid.
	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
In Canada.....	31,219	.....	8,055,700	.....	6,940,928	3,896	1,840
In other countries ...	143,231	.....	49,567,874	.....	36,978,736	63,610	61,186
Totals.....	174,450	.....	57,623,574	.....	43,919,664	67,506	53,026

Abstract of sickness insurance in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Ocean Accident and Guarantee.....							2,870
Independent Order of Foresters	132,698	3,563	.....	21,079	.....	3,354	102,710
Totals.....	132,698	3,563	.....	21,079	.....	3,354	105,580

Abstract of burglary guarantee business in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company.	17,865	2,301	2,284,938	2,123	2,030,123	5,746	5,015
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Abstract of steam boiler insurance in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company..	30,757	722	2,175,925	1,011	3,396,775	450	450
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Abstract of inland transit insurance in Canada for the year 1898 :—

Marine Insurance Co ..	160	None.	None.	None.	None.
British and Foreign Marine.....	8,075	5,588	25,035,416	"	"	282	282

The total amount of premiums received for all forms of insurance, life fire, &c., in 1882-98, was:—

YEAR.	COMPANIES.			Total
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869*	666,272	1,634,752	722,874	3,023,896
1870*	740,522	1,716,648	923,956	3,381,126
1871*	999,315	1,870,295	1,305,080	4,174,690
1872*	1,214,475	2,096,602	1,583,155	4,894,232
1873*	1,354,131	2,367,373	1,844,570	5,566,074
1874*	2,092,635	2,430,281	1,834,797	6,366,713
1875*	2,353,910	2,307,011	1,816,230	6,477,151
1876*	2,650,184	2,194,565	1,666,567	6,511,316
1877*	2,393,274	2,504,584	1,513,554	6,411,412
1878*	1,988,994	2,580,984	1,409,129	5,979,107
1879*	2,022,167	2,465,029	1,347,049	5,834,245
1880*	2,229,370	2,628,137	1,343,198	6,200,705
1881*	2,497,496	2,966,853	1,457,456	6,921,805
1882	3,080,218	3,601,467	1,633,238	8,314,923
1883	3,256,568	3,911,981	1,828,122	8,996,661
1884	3,484,668	4,251,999	1,956,581	9,693,148
1885	3,707,360	4,253,733	2,210,324	10,171,417
1886	4,066,154	4,327,836	2,575,181	10,969,171
1887	4,605,664	4,633,709	2,937,770	12,177,143
1888	5,050,337	4,841,614	3,168,206	13,060,157
1889	6,473,344	5,026,353	3,512,144	15,011,841
1890	5,996,336	5,175,863	3,910,636	15,082,835
1891	6,278,200	5,322,535	4,185,313	15,786,048
1892	6,361,365	5,678,311	4,720,024	16,759,700
1893	6,900,013	5,824,984	5,042,589	17,767,586
1894	7,295,401	5,809,436	5,122,738	18,227,575
1895	7,703,300	6,053,854	5,181,067	18,938,221
1896	8,736,404	6,392,163	5,145,210	20,273,777
1897	9,223,776	6,630,467	5,148,170	21,002,413
1898†	9,327,813	6,750,789	5,317,992	21,396,594

* Premiums received from Fire and Life only.

† Premiums received from Ocean Insurance not included.

Deposits held by Receiver General for protection of policy-holders (2nd and 3rd July, 1897 and 1898).

	1897.	1898.
Canada stock	\$ 3,306,946	\$ 4,169,646
Canada Provincial debentures.....	3,065,501	3,339,532
United States bonds.....	2,185,000	2,236,000
Swedish Government bonds.....	58,400	58,400
British Government securities.....	713,744	603,468
British Colonial securities.....	695,447	817,113
Bank deposit receipts.....	110,000	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	365,000	365,000
Municipal securities.....	11,843,816	12,569,057
Bank stock.....	25,420	23,633
Loan companies' debentures.....	215,120	287,287
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds.....	1,445,500	1,445,500
Indian Ceylon stocks.....	38,933	38,933
	<u>\$24,668,827</u>	<u>\$26,063,568</u>

In 1898 the sum of \$8,089,500, also was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of \$34,153,068 held for the protection of policy-holders, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Fire and Inland Marine	\$ 6,074,455	\$ 6,087,222	\$ 6,347,469
Life.....	24,033,678	25,704,515	26,898,512
Accident, Guarantee, &c.....	712,390	834,787	907,087
	<u>\$30,820,523</u>	<u>\$32,626,524</u>	<u>\$34,153,068</u>

At the close of 1897 there were 98 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follows:—

	1897.
Doing life insurance	43
" " assessment plan.....	8
" fire insurance.....	33
" inland marine insurance.....	8
" ocean marine ".....	2
" accident ".....	9
" guarantee ".....	5
" steam boiler ".....	1
" plate glass ".....	4
" burglary guarantee insurance.....	1
" sickness insurance.....	3
" registered mail insurance, &c.....	3

TELEGRAPHS.

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF CANADA.

Location of Lines.	Points connected.	Land Lines.	Cables.	Total.	Number of Offices.	Yearly Average Number of Messages sent.
Newfoundland	Port au Rasque—Cape Ray	Miles. 14	Knots.	14	2	
Nova Scotia	North Sydney—Meat Cove (with loops.)	147½		148½	13	5,700
"	Across Bras d'Or Channel		1			
"	St. Anne's Harbour		1			
"	" Ingonish Harbour		1			
"	Meat Cove—St. Paul's Island		20	23	2	50
"	On St. Paul's Island	3		63	7	2,000
"	Mabou—Cheticamp	16		17½	3	450
"	Barrington—Cape Sable		1			
"	Across Bear Point Channel		1			
"	" Light-House Channel	42		42	5	750
New Brunswick.	Chatham—Esquimaux.					
"	<i>Bay of Fundy System:</i>					
"	Eastport—Campobello		1½			
"	On mainland Eastport	7½				
"	Campobello Island		7½	44½	8	600
"	Campobello—Grand Manan	25½				
"	On Grand Manan Island		1			
"	Grand Manan—Cheney's Island		1			
"	On Cheney's Island	3				
"	Cheney's Island—Whitehead Island					
Quebec	Bay St. Paul—Chicoutimi	92		92	6	18,400
"	Branch St. Alexis to L'Anse, St. Jean	40		40	1	
"	Murray Bay—Big Romaine	628½		667½	40	
"	Across Saguenay River		1½			
"	Bersimis to Manicougan		12			
"	Manicougan to Godbout		28			

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES—Continued.

Location of Lines.	Points connected.	Land Lines.	Cables.	Total.	Number of Offices.	Yearly Average Number of Messages sent.
Quebec.....	<i>Quarantine System:</i>	Miles.	Knots.			
".....	Quebec—L'Ange Gardien.....	13	2			
".....	L'Ange Gardien—Orleans Island	28½	2	52½	7	3,400
".....	On Orleans Island.....					
".....	Orleans Island—Isle Réaux.....	2½	2			
".....	On Isle Réaux.....					
".....	Isle Réaux—Grosse Isle.....	3½				
".....	On Grosse Isle (all told).....					
".....	<i>Anticosti System:</i>	28	44½	316½	10	500
".....	Gaspé—L'Anse à Fougère.....		21			
".....	L'Anse à Fougère—Anticosti.....	22½	56	138½	9	500
".....	On Anticosti Island.....		½			
".....	Anticosti—Long Point, Mingan					
".....	West Cove (C.E.)—Magdalen Islands.	83				
".....	On Magdalen Islands.....					
Ontario.....	<i>Pelee Island System:</i>	12	9½	34	10	500
".....	Leamington—Point Pelee					
".....	Point Pelee—Pelee Island.....	12			15	4,200
North-west.....	On Pelee Island.....	607½		607½	2	250
".....	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and St. Albert.....	90½		90½	8	2,000
British Columbia.....	Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain.....	276½		276½	7	250
".....	Ashcroft—Barkerville.....	118		118	8	2,500
".....	Victoria—Cape Beale.....	110½		110½	8	500
".....	Nanaimo—Comox and Alberni.....	62		62	1	
".....	Ashcroft—Lillooet.....					
Total.....	Total.....	2,751½	*239	2,990½	164	42,550

* Knots changed into statute miles in total.

**GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES IN CANADA—EARNINGS AND
WORKING EXPENSES, 1898.**

LINES.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	\$	\$
Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—		
Anticosti Island.....	1,256	2,887
Bay of Fundy.....	697	3,294
Cape Ray.....		
Cape Sable.....	2	154
Cheticamp.....	423	957
Ecuminac.....	172	505
Low Point Agency.....		54
Magdalen Islands.....	634	4,754
Meat Cove and St. Paul's Island.....	764	2,847
North Shore St. Lawrence (east of Bersimis).....	1,262	3,758
" " (west ").....	957	3,899
Quarantine.....	487	805
Cable ship "Newfield," renewal of plant.....	137	2,250
Subsidies, office materials, contingencies, &c.....	2,130	2,508
Ontario—Pelee Island.....	1,830	1,062
North-west telegraph lines.....		14,353
British Columbia—Comox line (including Alberni line).....		3,991
*Barkerville.....		3,130
*Cape Beale.....		4,154
Telegraph service generally.....		1,371
	10,751	56,733

* The C.P.R., operating these lines, retains the revenue and the Government reimburses them the excess of expenditure over revenue.

The telegraph business of Canada from Quebec, westward, is in the hands of the Great North-western Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, while in the Maritime Provinces it is transacted by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The following are particulars concerning these companies in 1890 to 1898 :—

COMPANIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices
Great North-western Telegraph Co.	1890	17,971	33,445	2,895,247	1,525
	1891	17,966	33,505	2,846,030	1,523
	1892	17,967	33,437	2,804,631	1,511
	1893	18,000	35,000	2,900,000	1,600
	1894	18,165	34,628	2,643,318	1,471
	1895	18,174	34,222	2,490,465	1,462
	1896	18,201	34,413	2,523,302	1,457
	1897	18,206	34,423	2,454,921	1,478
	1898	18,228	34,545	2,400,185	1,457

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

COMPANIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	1890	6,300	22,500	*812,200	700
	1891	6,700	22,265	*1,003,000	750
	1892	7,000	24,700	*1,300,000	800
	1893	7,600	26,000	*1,300,000	880
	1894	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1895	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1896	7,800	26,500	*1,250,000	880
	1897	8,173	28,263	*1,500,000	880
	1898	8,385	†33,143	*1,650,000	921
Western Union	1890	3,124	7,889	374,511	195
	1891	3,200	8,034	368,530	209
	1892	3,175	8,066	360,313	214
	1893	3,175	8,111	350,253	212
	1894	3,172	8,113	344,919	214
	1895	3,041	8,022	333,834	214
	1896	2,948	8,010	*172,442	209
	1897	2,939	8,075	359,004	214
	1898	2,935	8,386	357,080	213
Total	1890	27,395	63,834	4,061,958	2,420
	1891	27,866	63,804	4,217,560	2,482
	1892	28,142	66,203	4,464,944	2,525
	1893	28,775	69,111	4,560,253	2,692
	1894	28,937	68,741	4,188,237	2,565
	1895	28,815	68,244	4,024,299	2,556
	1896	28,949	68,923	3,945,744	2,546
	1897	29,318	70,761	4,313,925	2,572
	1898	29,548	76,013	4,407,265	2,591

* Not including press messages. † Including 61 miles of cables.

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each Office.
<i>Europe.</i>						
Austria	1897	31,484	92,052	13,771,084	4,942	4,835
Hungary	1897	13,375	64,515	13,396,578	2,899	5,985
Belgium	1897	3,955	41,895	9,448,856	1,026	6,420
Denmark*	1897	2,988	8,549	2,009,788	171	12,780
France	1896	64,422	208,828	45,708,298	11,769	3,273
German Empire	1897	87,513	336,434	39,760,092	22,150	2,842
Great Britain	1898	41,516	280,578	83,029,999	10,483	3,884
Greece	1896	5,087	6,023	1,395,591	209	11,645
Italy	1896	25,449	98,318	9,210,239	5,785	5,474
Netherlands*	1897	3,598	12,747	4,672,142	549	9,115
Portugal	1897	4,584	9,475	2,437,351	425	10,494
Russia	1894	78,396	157,397	69,546,753	4,623	22,970
Roumania	1897	4,290	10,305	2,336,380	520	11,154
Servia	1897	2,522	5,034	137,870	134	17,257

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each Office.
<i>Europe—Con.</i>						
Spain	1894	23,636	59,247	5,962,339	1,421	12,361
Sweden	1896	8,281	25,578	2,213,444	1,425	3,516
Norway	1897	6,646	17,181	2,012,094	.....	.....
Switzerland	1897	5,344	20,888	3,729,194	1,997	1,544
Turkey .....	.....	21 800	33,760	.....	1,649	3,463
<i>Asia.</i>						
India	1897	48,584	148,136	5,077,584	1,563	141,505
Japan	1897	11,720	37,661	10,978,153	1,114	38,398
Persia	1897	4,150	6,700	163,134	95	94,737
<i>Africa.</i>						
Cape of Good Hope..	1897	6,609	.....	2,392,503	426	4,146
Egypt	1897	2,058	8,770	2,498,834	.....	.....
<i>America.</i>						
Argentine Republic	1896	25,345	59,060	4,953,887	1,237	3,197
Brazil	1895	10,143	21,936	1,283,696	289	49,598
Canada	1898	29,548	76,013	4,407,265	2,591	2,026
Chile*	1897	9,832	11,200	1,255,806	229	13,316
Mexico	1898	42,150	.....	.....	327	38,593
Peru	1897	1,933	.....	121,492	48	54,622
United States	1898	189,847	874,420	62,173,749	2,210	3,349
Uruguay .....	.....	4,380	.....	332,447	97	8,173
<i>Australasia.</i>						
New South Wales	1897	12,778	33,073	2,728,360	886	1,508
New Zealand*	1897-8	6,484	18,024	2,696,233	.....	.....
Queensland	1897	10,090	18,472	934,326	367	1,345
South Australia†	1897	5,862	14,447	.....	.....	.....
Tasmania*	1897	1,894	‡ 3,740	344,980	225	763
Victoria	1897	6,947	14,374	1,821,634	778	1,503
Western Australia	1897	5,958	8,111	1,306,003	142	1,140

* State lines only.

† Includes telephone lines, &c.

‡ Includes 427 miles of cable.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1898.

Number of companies in Canada	62
" " from whom returns were received	37
" offices	1,369
" sets of instruments	43,547
" miles of poles	19,211
" " wire	70,430
" messages sent	*89,796,917

* Out of 37 companies sending returns 18 are unable to give number of messages sent as no record is kept.

MILITIA.

By the Union Act, 1867, the command in chief of all naval and military forces of and in Canada is vested in the Queen, and the control of the same is placed in the Parliament of Canada.

At Confederation the Parliament of Canada established a Department of Militia and Defence, the first Minister being Sir George E. Cartier. The first Militia Act was passed in 1868, 31 Vic., Chap. 40, in accordance with the provisions of the fifteenth section of the Union Act, 1867.

The following is a statement of the regimental establishments of the permanent and active militia for the year ended 30th June, 1900 :—

REGIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PERMANENT AND ACTIVE
MILITIA OF CANADA, 1899-1900.

Permanent Militia.

Regiments of	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.
Royal Canadian Dragoons	12	....	27	122	161	103
Royal Canadian Artillery	24	....	53	333	430	99
Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry	25	....	62	308	395	7
Total	61	....	142	763	986	209

Active Militia.

* Cavalry	232	....	245	1,984	2,461	2,254
+ Artillery, Field	105	....	157	1,464	1,726	859
‡ Artillery, Garrison	137	....	144	1,884	2,165	.....
§ Engineers	18	....	22	288	328	.....
Bearer Companies	16	....	34	154	204	.....
¶ Infantry	2,414	....	2,358	23,792	28,564	338
Army Service Corps	12	12	24	92	140	76
Field Hospitals	12	....	20	64	96	.....
Grand total	3,007	12	3,146	30,485	36,650	3,736

* 9 Regiments; Squadron; 3 Troops. + 1 Brigade; 15 Batteries. ‡ 5 Battalions; Companies. § 2 Companies. ¶ 91 Battalions; 6 Companies.

A government cartridge factory was established in Quebec in 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.

Votes for Militia Services, 1897-98.	Expended.
	\$
By Statute— Pay of General Officer and Adjutant-General	6,600
By Vote— Pay of Staff, Permanent Corps and Active Militia, including allowances	364,135
Yukon Contingent	99,376
Annual Drill of the Militia	299,628
Salaries and wages of civil employees	65,420
Military properties, works and buildings	99,900
Rifle Range at Ottawa	14,660
Warlike and other stores	46,868
Clothing and necessaries	87,344
Provisions, supplies and remounts	119,911
Transport and freight	39,976
Grants in aid of Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands and Military Institutes	35,000
Miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies	14,804
Royal Military College of Canada	58,231
Dominion Cartridge Factory, including free ammunition for Rifle League competitions, \$54,000	72,832
Dominion Cartridge Factory, material, Martini rifle ammunition, \$15,000	
Defences, Esquimalt, B.C.— Dominion contribution towards Capital Expenditure for works and buildings, \$29,000	44,899
Pay and allowances of a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery or Royal Engineers, \$47,500	
Gratuities to officers to be retired	42,915
Queen's Jubilee Contingent	1,374
Capital Account—Arms, Ammunition and Defences	173,740
Total	1,681,613
<i>Pensions.</i>	
By Vote— Pensions—Militia, Rebellion, 1885	18,918
" " Fenian Raids, &c	2,871
" " Veterans, War of 1812	
By Statute— Pensions—Militia, Upper Canada, Rebellion, 1837-38	1,480
	23,269
REVENUE.	
	\$ \$
Casual	401
Ammunition, Stores and Clothing	15,468
Miscellaneous	1,145
Rents	4,420
	21,033
	21,434
Royal Military College	15,884
	37,318

There were 1,430 churches in 1928. The churches are distributed as follows: Roman Catholics 415; Methodists 337; Presbyterians 181; Others 55. The Roman Catholics have nearly 32 per cent, the Methodists 24 per cent, the Presbyterians 13 per cent, and the Church of England 8 per cent for "all" churches. The Roman Catholics are the largest group for every group of churches. The Roman Catholics are the largest group in the Roman Catholics, the Church of England, the Methodists one of the largest groups of 428, and the Presbyterians 181.

The Roman Catholics in England appears to have the largest number of churches for the people, the Methodists fourth and the Presbyterians fifth.

The Roman Catholics in England has provided 337 additional churches in 1928 and 75 in Manitoba and the Presbyterians have provided 181 in the eastern provinces, 181 and 181 respectively; the Roman Catholics 415 and 19 respectively.

The Roman Catholics have established 70 per cent in the eastern provinces. The Presbyterians 13 per cent in the western provinces. The Roman Catholics have increased in the eastern, and the Presbyterians 13 per cent in the west. The Roman Catholics have 81 per cent of it in the eastern, and 15 per cent in the western. The Roman Catholics 24 per cent and 6 per cent.

The number of churches is distributed as follows:

No. of churches	Church of England	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Others.
1	1	15	2	
54	75	38	10	
28	58	26	3	
37	38	42	13	
217	55	181	47	
30	50	61	30	
26	24	8	5	
22	21	40	3	
24	415	322	411	55

The Roman Catholic Church in Canada has one cardinal, seven archbishops, twenty-three bishops, and about 1,500 clergy. The Church of England has two metropolitans and nineteen bishops, and about 1,000 clergy. The first colonial see established in the British Empire was that of Nova Scotia, 1787. In 1793 the Canadas were erected into a separate see. In 1839 the see of Toronto was established. In 1849 Rupert's Land received its first Anglican bishop, and British Columbia received its first in 1859. New Brunswick became a see, independent of Nova Scotia, 1845.

The Presbyterians became united as the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1875. The Methodists were first united into one ecclesiastical organization in Canada in 1883.

The Census returns showed that the number of clergymen of all churches in Canada, in 1891, was 7,164, an increase of 735 in the ten years.

RELIGIONS.

The following is a statement of the five chief denominations by provinces, according to the census of 1891 :—

PROVINCES.	Church of England.	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Baptists.
Ontario.....	385,999	654,033	453,147	106,047
Quebec.....	75,472	39,544	52,673	7,991
Nova Scotia.....	64,410	54,195	108,952	83,122
New Brunswick.....	43,095	35,504	40,639	79,649
Manitoba.....	30,852	28,437	39,001	16,112
British Columbia.....	23,619	14,298	15,284	3,098
Prince Edward Island.....	6,646	13,596	33,072	6,265
The Territories.....	15,966	8,158	12,558	1,555
Canada.....	646,059	817,765	755,326	303,839

PROVINCES.	Other Denominations.	Total.	Roman Catholics.	Grand Total.
Ontario.....	156,795	1,756,021	358,300	2,114,321
Quebec.....	21,146	196,826	1,291,769	1,488,535
Nova Scotia.....	17,265	327,944	122,452	450,396
New Brunswick.....	6,415	205,302	115,961	321,263
Manitoba.....	17,533	131,935	20,571	152,506
British Columbia.....	21,031	77,330	20,843	98,173
Prince Edward Island.....	1,662	61,241	47,837	109,078
The Territories.....	46,386	84,623	14,344	98,967
Canada.....	288,233	2,841,222	1,992,017	4,833,239

The following table is a comparative statement of the number of the leading denominations in 1881 and 1891, showing also the proportion each denomination bore to the whole population at each census.

RELIGIONS.	1881. *		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion to total Population.	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.
Roman Catholics.....	1,791,982	41.43	1,992,017	41.21
Methodists.....	742,981	17.18	847,765	17.54
Presbyterians.....	676,165	15.63	755,326	15.63
Church of England.....	577,414	13.35	646,059	13.37
Baptists.....	296,525	6.85	303,839	6.29
Lutherans.....	46,350	1.07	63,982	1.32
Congregationalists.....	26,900	.62	28,157	.58
Disciples.....	20,193	.47	12,763	.26
Brethren.....	8,831	.20	11,637	.24
Adventists.....	7,211	.16	6,354	.13
Quakers.....	6,553	.15	4,650	.10
Protestants.....	6,519	.15	12,253	.25
Universalists.....	4,517	.10	3,196	.07
Jews.....	2,393	.06	6,414	.13
Unitarians.....	2,126	.05	1,777	.04
Salvation Army.....			13,949	.29
Other denominations.....	14,269	.33	33,756	.70
Not specified.....	*93,881	2.17	*89,355	1.85

* Pagans included.

POPULATION.

POPULATION OF CANADA BY SEXES, 1881 AND 1891.

PROVINCES.	1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	978,765	948,157	1,069,487	1,044,834
Quebec.....	678,109	680,918	744,141	744,394
Nova Scotia.....	220,538	220,034	227,093	223,303
New Brunswick.....	164,119	157,114	163,739	157,524
Manitoba.....	34,903	27,357	84,342	68,164
British Columbia.....	29,503	19,956	63,003	35,170
Prince Edward Island.....	54,728	54,163	54,881	54,197
The Territories.....	28,113	28,333	53,785	45,182
Canada.....	2,188,778	2,136,032	2,460,471	2,372,768

NUMBER OF AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AS GIVEN BY THE CENSUSES OF 1881 AND 1891.

PROVINCES.	1881. Families.		1891. Families.	
	Number.	Average Size	Number.	Average Size
Ontario	366,444	5·2	414,789	5·1
Quebec	254,841	5·3	271,991	5·5
Nova Scotia	79,596	5·5	83,733	5·4
New Brunswick	56,948	5·6	58,462	5·5
Manitoba	14,169	4·6	31,786	4·8
British Columbia	10,439	4·7	20,718	4·7
Prince Edward Island	17,973	6·0	18,601	5·8
The Territories	11,726	4·8	14,415	4·6
Unorganized Territories			7,148	4·5
Canada	812,136	5·3	921,643	5·2

EDUCATION.

Under the British North America Act, 1867, the right to legislate on matters respecting education was placed in the hands of the governments of the several provinces, the rights and privileges of denominational and separate schools then existing being specially protected.

ONTARIO.

Subject to the approval of the Provincial Government, all regulations for the public and high schools are made by the Minister of Education. These schools are under the control of local boards of trustees, elected by the rate-payers, and are allowed to have none but certificated teachers. Education of children between the ages of 7 and 13 is compulsory for not less than 100 days in the year, but the law is by no means as strictly enforced as is desirable in the educational interests of the province. The following table gives particulars respecting the public schools of Ontario in the years 1877 to 1897, Roman Catholic separate schools being included.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-97.

YEAR.	Number of Schools Open.	School Population between 5 and 21 Years of Age.	Total Number of Pupils Registered.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877.....	5,140	494,804	490,860	261,070	229,790	217,184
1878.....	4,990	492,360	489,015	260,400	228,615	224,588
1879.....	5,123	494,424	487,012	259,056	227,956	219,442
1880.....	5,137	489,924	483,045	255,677	227,368	220,068
1881.....	5,238	484,224	476,268	251,661	224,607	215,264
1882.....	5,203	483,817	471,512	246,966	224,546	214,176
1883.....	5,252	478,791	464,369	243,671	220,698	215,361
1884.....	5,316	471,287	466,917	244,532	222,385	221,861
1885.....	5,395	583,147	472,458	249,175	223,283	225,907
1886.....	5,437	601,204	487,496	257,030	230,466	239,044
1887.....	5,506	611,212	493,212	259,083	234,129	245,152
1888.....	5,569	615,353	495,323	259,485	235,838	246,789
1889.....	5,623	616,021	500,815	263,047	237,768	253,943
1890.....	5,718	617,856	496,565	259,519	237,046	251,307
1891.....	5,826	615,781	491,741	256,674	235,067	257,642
1892.....	5,889	595,238	485,670	253,091	232,579	253,830
1893.....	5,954	592,503	481,068	250,856	230,212	259,426
1894.....	5,977	593,840	483,203	251,918	231,285	268,334
1895.....	5,994	600,615	484,551	253,108	231,443	271,549
1896.....	5,996	591,717	481,948	251,669	230,279	271,354
1897.....	6,009	590,055	482,777	251,667	231,100	273,544

YEAR.	TEACHERS.		Receipts.	Expenditure.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
	Male.	Female.			On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
			\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1877.....	3,020	3,448	3,405,081	3,073,489	6 26	14 15
1878.....	3,060	3,413	3,231,565	2,889,347	5 91	12 86
1879.....	3,153	3,443	3,213,840	2,833,085	5 82	12 91
1880.....	3,264	3,483	3,254,830	2,822,053	5 85	12 82
1881.....	3,362	3,560	3,259,438	2,844,271	5 92	13 21
1882.....	3,062	3,795	3,469,990	3,026,975	6 42	14 13
1883.....	2,829	4,082	3,570,731	3,108,430	6 69	14 42
1884.....	2,789	4,296	3,723,138	3,280,862	7 02	14 79
1885.....	2,744	4,474	3,813,066	3,312,700	7 01	14 67
1886.....	2,727	4,637	3,993,483	3,457,699	7 09	14 46
1887.....	2,718	4,876	4,331,357	3,742,104	7 59	15 26
1888.....	2,824	4,972	4,456,352	3,859,365	7 75	15 70
1889.....	2,774	5,193	4,851,061	4,198,517	8 44	16 53
1890.....	2,730	5,450	5,016,212	4,295,678	8 67	17 09
1891.....	2,755	5,581	4,771,311	4,076,241	8 34	15 82
1892.....	2,770	5,710	4,811,899	4,063,918	8 40	15 97
1893.....	2,785	5,862	4,746,252	4,051,460	8 54	15 62
1894.....	2,795	6,029	4,972,507	4,248,131	8 79	15 83
1895.....	2,843	6,070	4,868,315	4,197,192	8 67	15 45
1896.....	2,824	6,164	4,886,112	4,149,207	8 61	15 29
1897.....	2,784	6,344	4,988,155	4,215,670	8 73	15 41

The following table gives particulars concerning the Roman Catholic separate schools in Ontario in the years 1877-97 :—
ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-97.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Receipts.	Expenses.	AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL.	
								On Total Attendance.	On Average Attendance.
1877	175	24,952	13,703	13,760	.....	120,266	114,806	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1878	176	25,280	13,956	13,634	.....	127,549	120,559	4 60	.....
1879	191	24,779	14,399	14,997	.....	129,092	122,831	4 77	.....
1880	196	25,311	15,376	15,518	.....	136,873	128,463	4 96	.....
1881	195	24,819	16,707	16,083	.....	137,074	123,724	5 08	.....
1882	193	26,148	17,683	16,888	.....	166,739	154,340	4 89	.....
1883	194	26,177	18,438	17,730	.....	166,289	153,611	5 90	.....
1884	207	27,463	18,169	18,396	.....	190,454	176,477	5 86	.....
1885	218	27,590	19,169	18,396	.....	218,096	204,531	6 42	.....
1886	224	29,199	19,646	18,297	.....	193,908	179,730	7 41	11 27
1887	229	30,373	19,646	18,421	.....	229,848	211,223	6 15	12 52
1888	238	31,123	20,509	19,298	.....	278,114	260,003	6 96	16 17
1889	243	32,790	20,475	19,298	.....	267,304	244,440	8 35	15 16
1890	259	34,571	20,978	19,868	.....	313,326	289,703	7 45	13 45
1891	289	36,168	21,342	20,278	.....	320,386	278,687	8 38	15 75
1892	312	37,466	21,342	20,278	.....	326,085	289,838	7 70	13 40
1893	313	38,067	21,342	20,278	.....	306,767	270,729	7 74	13 44
1894	328	39,762	21,342	20,278	.....	323,328	296,565	7 11	12 39
1895	334	39,773	21,342	20,278	.....	331,561	337,307	8 48	14 46
1896	339	40,846	21,342	20,278	.....	337,030	303,147	7 46	12 31
1897	340	41,620	21,342	20,278	.....	335,324	302,169	7 42	12 09

There were 9 Protestant separate schools, all of which made returns, which show that there were 13 teachers, 2 male and 11 female; 543 pupils, 277 being boys and 266 girls; average attendance, 311; receipts, \$6,169, and expenditure, \$4,976.

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1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
6,229	10,574	12,136	12,910	13,136	12,348	11,843	12,737	14,250	15,344	17,459	17,742	18,642	19,395	22,230	27,837	23,055	23,523	24,662	24,567	24,390
7,030	6,951	6,917	6,956	6,986	7,250	7,307	7,437	8,793	8,747	9,422	9,686	10,892	11,058	11,779	12,147	12,206	12,032	11,881	11,942	12,448
5,880	6,184	6,331	6,580	6,454	7,302	8,207	8,797	10,227	10,464	10,793	10,793	11,437	13,448	13,764	13,812	14,463	14,962	14,960	14,714	14,714
367,621	420,188	417,461	432,369	371,250	373,150	378,888	407,978	458,941	502,315	529,523	684,208	637,055	703,042	676,805	828,578	793,812	900,721	749,651	764,728	806,631
343,710	386,010	400,788	413,930	345,850	343,720	348,946	385,426	429,762	477,797	495,612	637,055	645,338	627,208	761,666	696,114	823,722	688,532	730,583	740,970	715,970
37 34	37 46	33 02	32 06	26 00	27 56	29 47	30 26	30 16	31 14	28 38	35 91	34 61	32 34	34 26	30 48	35 80	20 27	20 22	30 53	29 35
06 08	06 02	57 33	57 00	47 07	52 23	54 07	52 70	52 36	54 31	48 46	60 88	60 71	54 84	56 03	50 67	60 08	47 61	48 16	50 60	48 66

The following table gives the total receipts and expenditure for public school purposes, 1877-97 :—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877-97.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Legisla- tive Grant.	Municipal School Grant and Assessments	Clergy Re- serve Fund and other sources.	Teachers' Salaries.	Maps, Prizes, &c.	Sites and Building School- houses.	Rent, Repairs, Fuel, &c.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	251,962	2,422,432	730,687	2,038,099	47,539	477,893	510,458
1878. ..	258,539	2,278,040	694,986	2,011,208	42,507	413,393	422,239
1879. ..	252,566	2,307,223	654,061	2,072,823	32,622	306,026	421,614
1880.....	263,454	2,321,929	669,447	2,113,180	25,222	249,390	434,261
1881.....	258,297	2,352,556	648,385	2,106,019	14,022	280,460	443,770
1882.....	265,738	2,447,214	757,038	2,144,449	15,583	341,918	525,025
1883.....	265,467	2,538,042	767,222	2,210,187	20,275	312,342	565,626
1884.....	267,084	2,675,621	780,433	2,296,027	17,732	341,198	625,906
1885.	264,419	2,680,121	868,526	2,327,050	20,230	373,405	592,015
1886.	265,912	2,826,376	901,195	2,385,464	32,690	414,238	625,298
1887.....	268,722	3,084,352	978,283	2,458,540	27,509	544,520	711,535
1888.....	274,511	3,080,995	1,100,846	2,521,537	29,382	575,973	732,473
1889.....	276,306	3,342,436	1,232,320	2,553,845	32,124	829,052	783,496
1890.....	284,327	3,411,654	1,320,231	2,669,377	42,816	753,039	830,446
1891.....	289,610	3,168,498	1,313,203	2,722,116	42,521	460,655	850,949
1892....	283,791	3,300,512	1,227,596	2,752,629	40,003	427,321	833,965
1893....	287,852	3,265,292	1,193,108	2,798,199	40,234	350,942	862,085
1894....	299,217	3,460,328	1,212,962	2,822,731	50,465	445,386	869,549
1895.....	298,419	3,332,995	1,236,901	2,861,650	56,633	420,698	858,211
1896.....	310,851	3,415,647	1,159,614	2,838,583	56,736	386,143	817,745
1897.....	366,538	3,361,562	1,260,055	2,886,061	60,585	391,689	877,335

The following table gives particulars relating to Normal Schools, Normal College and County Model Schools, 1877-98:—

MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, 1877-98.

YEAR.	COUNTY MODEL SCHOOLS.			NORMAL SCHOOLS.						NORMAL COLLEGE.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers in Training.	No. that passed final examinations.	No. of Teachers, Normal.	No. of Students.	No. of Teachers, Model and Kindergarten.	No. of Pupils, Model and Kindergarten.	Receipts from Fees of Model and Normal Schools and Kindergarten Pupils.	Expenditure—Model and Normal Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Students.	Receipts from Fees.
1877..	50	1,237	1,146	13	257	8	643	7,909	\$ 25,780			\$
1878..	50	1,391	1,372	14	226	8	383	7,752	34,033			
1879..	51	1,295	1,259	15	429	8	391	7,884	33,720			
1880..	49	1,413	1,317	13	483	15	607	9,123	36,694			
1881..	50	668	615	15	418	15	698	11,523	41,848			
1882..	46	882	837	16	260	15	799	13,783	44,888			
1883..	48	820	791	15	338	16	760	13,232	45,540			
1884..	51	1,117	1,017	15	351	16	742	12,107	40,811			
1885..	52	1,305	1,203	12	405	17	658	11,352	37,976			
1886..	53	1,463	1,376	11	439	18	660	11,625	38,488			
1887..	55	1,491	1,376	13	441	18	763	13,427	40,189			
1888..	57	1,072	1,000	12	445	21	794	14,595	39,494			
1889..	58	1,208	1,140	12	442	22	928	16,502	41,494			
1890..	58	1,293	1,228	12	411	21	948	17,336	43,232			
1891..	58	1,464	1,379	12	442	22	885	16,542	43,810			
1892..	59	1,283	1,225	12	428	22	842	19,016	45,724	10	96	1,630
1893..	59	1,582	1,456	12	412	22	805	16,873	45,932			
1894..	59	1,750	1,587	12	379	21	799	17,231	46,404			
1895..	60	1,834	1,644	13	442	21	801	17,850	45,668			
1896..	60	1,637	1,549	13	445	21	814	17,880	46,094			
1897..	60	1,645	1,384	13	447	23	832	18,798	46,391	12	180	4,374
1898..	60	1,288	1,166	10	458	24	858	20,587	46,950	12	176	2,600

KINDERGARTENS, 1891-97.

YEAR.	Number of Kindergartens.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891	66	160	6,375	3,287
1892	85	200	8,056	3,190
1893	85	200	8,767	3,462
1894	90	184	9,340	3,681
1895	95	201	9,501	3,646
1896	97	202	10,174	4,051
1897	105	223	10,693	4,362

The next table gives the number of Teachers' Institutes and the number of members, together with the receipts and expenditure, for the years 1877-97:—

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, 1877-97.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers' Institutes.	Number of Members.	Total Number of Teachers in Province.	RECEIPTS.				Expenditure
				Government Grant.	Municipal Grant.	Fees.	Total.	
1877.....	42	1,881	6,468	\$ 1,412	\$ 100	\$ 300	\$ 2,769	\$ 1,128
1878.....	54	3,511	6,473	3,247	530	689	5,962	3,765
1879.....	60	4,185	6,596	3,517	350	757	7,622	4,772
1880.....	59	4,214	6,747	3,275	225	790	8,029	4,966
1881.....	61	4,033	6,922	2,350	200	1,027	8,571	4,377
1882.....	62	4,395	6,857	2,900	300	1,089	9,394	5,355
1883.....	62	4,821	6,911	4,025	435	793	10,373	5,871
1884.....	64	5,189	7,085	2,027	510	676	9,423	4,875
1885.....	64	5,666	7,218	1,800	900	885	9,253	4,588
1886.....	66	5,974	7,364	1,820	1,905	917	10,037	4,658
1887.....	66	6,718	7,594	1,800	1,879	731	10,406	4,975
1888.....	66	6,882	7,796	1,850	1,850	779	10,765	5,733
1889.....	67	7,132	7,967	2,665	1,650	816	11,397	6,227
1890.....	66	7,458	8,180	2,125	2,025	813	10,891	5,728
1891.....	68	7,761	8,336	1,915	1,900	936	11,582	5,725
1892.....	69	8,142	8,480	1,950	2,105	876	12,044	6,127
1893.....	71	7,952	8,647	2,050	1,748	875	11,940	6,194
1894.....	73	7,630	8,824	2,100	2,232	998	12,363	6,527
1895.....	75	7,383	8,913	2,125	2,302	1,061	13,623	7,412
1896.....	75	7,627	9,128	2,425	2,017	901	12,446	6,569
1897.....	73							

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Night Schools.	Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1891.....	36	76	2,930	686
1892.....	32	63	2,293	506
1893.....	28	65	2,062	522
1894.....	25	54	1,937	444
1895.....	31	56	2,130	443
1896.....	21	41	1,349	329
1897.....	18	37	1,406	317

There were also seven Art schools in operation, with, as far as can be ascertained, about 500 pupils. In connection with, and under the control of the Department of Education were 244 Public Libraries, with over 417,643 books, and about 30,854 members. Their property was valued at \$354,000, with liabilities of \$12,560. Besides these there were 103 free libraries, with upwards of 371,439 volumes and 80,354 readers, with assets amounting to \$516,168 and liabilities \$119,047.

The second Friday in May in each year has been set apart under the name of Arbor Day, for the purpose of planting trees and improving the school grounds. In 1897, 15,491 trees were planted.

The following table gives the number of teachers receiving superannuation allowances and the amount paid to them during the years 1880-98:—

SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS, 1880-98.

YEAR.	Number of Teachers on list.	Expendi- ture.
		\$
1880.....	391	48,229
1881.....	399	49,130
1882.....	422	51,000
1883.....	422	51,500
1884.....	443	54,234
1885.....	423	55,003
1886.....	440	58,791
1887.....	454	58,295
1888.....	472	58,290
1889.....	457	60,365
1890.....	463	62,105
1891.....	456	61,080
1892.....	456	63,751
1893.....	459	63,685
1894.....	442	64,046
1895.....	435	63,800
1896.....	430	62,597
1897.....	424	62,800
1898.....	420	64,352

QUEBEC.

Educational matters in the province of Quebec are under the control of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by a council consisting of 35 members, and divided into committees for the management of Roman Catholic and Protestant schools respectively. The schools are maintained partly by local taxation and partly by Government grants, and are individually controlled by local boards, or by the local clergy.

The following table gives the number of educational institutions of all grades in the province:—

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN QUEBEC, 1897-98.

INSTITUTIONS.	Under Control of Municipalities.	Independent.	Elementary.	Superior.	Totals.
<i>Roman Catholic Schools.</i>					
Elementary schools	4,208	66	4,274	.....	4,274
Model schools	340	141	.....	481	481
Academies	33	94	.....	127	127
Normal schools .....	.....	2	.....	2	2
Classical colleges .....	.....	19	.....	19	19
Universities .....	.....	2	.....	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind .....	.....	3	.....	3	3
Total	4,581	327	4,274	634	4,908
<i>Protestant Schools.</i>					
Elementary schools	884	9	893	.....	893
Model schools	53	.....	.....	53	53
Academies	26	.....	.....	26	26
Normal schools .....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Colleges affiliated to universities .....	.....	3	.....	3	3
Universities .....	.....	2	.....	2	2
Schools for deaf-mutes and the blind .....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Total	963	16	893	86	979
Schools of arts and manufactures .....	.....	7	.....	7	7
Schools of agriculture and dairy schools .....	.....	4	.....	4	4
Grand total of schools	5,544	354	5,167	731	5,898

The number of pupils in the several educational institutions in 1897-98 were as follows :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1897-98.

INSTITUTIONS.	Boys.	Girls.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Total.	Average Attendance of Pupils.
<i>Roman Catholic Schools.</i>						
Elementary.....	87,319	89,362	176,036	645	176,681	123,594
Model Schools.....	31,485	33,958	65,135	318	65,453	54,169
Academies.....	13,168	12,472	25,201	439	25,640	22,165
Classical colleges.....	5,474	.....	5,474	.....	5,474	5,018
Normal and annexed schools.....	379	248	625	2	627	†
Laval University.....	810	.....	810	.....	810	†
Schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind.....	*	*	474	.....	474	†
Total.....	138,635	136,040	273,755	1,404	275,159	204,946
<i>Protestant Schools.</i>						
Elementary.....	14,118	13,460	2,186	25,392	27,578	20,071
Model schools.....	2,312	2,067	256	4,123	4,379	3,349
Academies.....	2,353	2,113	214	4,252	4,466	3,668
Colleges affiliated with universities..	23	60	.....	83	83	75
Bishop's College and McGill University.....	1,241	132	.....	1,373	1,373	†
Deaf and dumb school.....	*	*	.....	61	61	†
Normal schools.....	239	456	49	646	695	†
Total.....	20,286	18,288	2,705	35,930	38,635	27,163
School of arts and manufactures.....	821	.....	.....	.....	821	650
Agricultural and dairy schools.....	116	.....	.....	.....	116	105
Grand total.....	159,858	154,328	276,460	37,334	314,731	232,964

* Sex not given. † Not given.

The following particulars relating to the schools of Quebec are taken from the annual reports of the province :—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, QUEBEC, 1894-98.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities	1,246	1,283	1,287	1,311	1,370
School-houses	5,472	5,608	5,657	5,761	5,784
Elementary Schools	5,004	5,196	5,178	5,115	5,167
Model Schools	501	533	514	524	534
Academies	143	157	164	165	153
Normal Schools	3	3	3	3	3
Classical Colleges	23	23	21	21	22
Universities	4	4	4	4	4
Institutions for blind and deaf mutes	4	4	4	4	4
Schools of Arts and Manufactures	9	9	9	7	7
Agriculture and Dairy Schools	6	6	6	5	4
Total Schools	5,697	5,935	5,903	5,848	5,898
Pupils in Elementary Schools	191,333	197,731	201,587	197,933	204,259
" Model Schools and Academies	83,582	88,149	91,997	99,395	99,938
" Normal Schools	1,152	1,251	1,270	1,312	1,322
" Classical Colleges	5,382	5,388	5,302	5,498	5,557
" Universities	1,261	1,317	1,528	1,233	2,183
" Blind & deaf institutions					
" Schools of Art and Manufactures	524	504	509	515	535
	944	1,457	1,426	1,394	937
Total	284,178	295,797	303,619	307,280	314,731
Average attendance in Elementary Schools	136,786	146,351	144,734	139,876	143,665
Lay Teachers, Male	703	732	752	729	743
" Female	5,353	5,540	5,763	5,859	5,903
Teachers in Religious Orders, Male	1,054	1,181	1,200	1,332	1,415
" Nuns	2,282	2,346	2,265	2,513	2,432
Total Teachers	9,392	9,799	9,980	10,433	10,493
Expenditure by Government—					
Elementary Schools	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
All other	134,410	134,410	134,410	134,410	134,410
Expenditure by the people—					
Elementary Schools	1,255,518	1,303,731	1,353,807	1,396,726	1,425,986
Total Expenditure	1,559,928	1,608,141	1,658,217	1,701,136	1,730,396

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia consists of the members of the executive council. There is also a Superintendent of Education. The local management of the public schools is in the hands of trustees, chosen by the ratepayers of the section.

The following table of educational statistics explains itself :—

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-1898.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Proportion of Population at School.	Cost to Government per Pupil.
							\$ cts.
April 30, 1877....	1,731	80,788	44,756	36,032	46,380	1 in 4.8	0 88
Oct. 31, 1877....	1,871	83,941	41,992	41,949	47,000	1 in 4.6	0 91
April 30, 1878....	1,812	81,523	44,698	36,825	49,656	1 in 4.7	0 91
Oct. 31, 1878....	1,915	84,169	42,026	42,143	48,247	1 in 4.6	0 90
April 30, 1879....	1,884	81,640	45,537	36,103	45,272	1 in 4.7	0 92
Oct. 31, 1879....	1,935	84,356	42,265	42,091	46,441	1 in 4.6	0 90
April 30, 1880....	1,687	73,978	41,362	32,616	41,785	1 in 5.2	0 95
Oct. 31, 1880....	1,811	78,808	39,428	39,380	43,375	1 in 4.9	0 92
April 30, 1881....	1,763	77,468	43,061	34,407	43,847	1 in 5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1881....	1,877	80,189	40,138	40,051	43,075	1 in 4.8	0 94
April 30, 1882....	1,820	76,888	42,284	34,604	42,504	1 in 5.7	0 96
Oct. 31, 1882....	1,910	81,196	40,876	40,320	44,989	1 in 5.4	0 92
April 30, 1883....	1,844	79,091	43,373	35,718	45,031	1 in 5.5	0 93
Oct. 31, 1883....	1,943	81,863	40,995	40,868	46,269	1 in 5.3	0 92
April 30, 1884....	1,889	80,041	44,031	36,010	46,300	1 in 5.5	0 94
Oct. 31, 1884....	2,014	84,266	41,731	42,535	45,194	1 in 5.2	0 92
April 30, 1885....	1,942	81,472	44,710	36,762	46,510	1 in 5.4	0 96
Oct. 31, 1885....	2,065	86,578	43,069	43,519	50,287	1 in 5	0 96
April 30, 1886....	2,001	84,570	46,167	38,403	50,562	1 in 5.5	0 96
Oct. 31, 1886....	2,111	86,858	43,410	43,448	51,719	1 in 5.4	0 98
April 30, 1887....	2,042	84,217	45,637	38,580	48,770	1 in 5.6	1 01
Oct. 31, 1887....	2,123	86,731	43,345	43,386	51,338	1 in 5.5	1 00
April 30, 1888....	2,045	82,486	44,509	37,977	47,520	1 in 5.8	0 99
Oct. 31, 1888....	2,166	86,585	43,211	43,371	49,893	1 in 5.6	0 98
April 30, 1889....	2,069	82,371	44,781	37,590	49,773	1 in 5.9	0 99
Oct. 31, 1889....	2,193	86,488	42,849	43,639	50,302	1 in 5.6	0 98
April 30, 1890....	2,109	82,794	44,177	38,617	48,324	1 in 5.4	0 99
Oct. 31, 1890....	2,243	88,170	44,047	44,123	50,915	1 in 5.1	0 96
April 30, 1891....	2,120	81,304	43,528	37,776	47,875	1 in 5.5	1 00
Oct. 31, 1891....	2,236	85,792	42,655	43,137	50,820	1 in 5.3	0 99
April 30, 1892....	2,158	82,965	44,627	38,338	49,494	1 in 5.4	0 98
Oct. 31, 1892....	2,281	87,189	43,630	43,559	52,457	1 in 5.2	0 98
July 31, 1893*....	2,252	94,809	49,775	45,124	50,103	1 in 4.7	1 32
Jan. —, 1894....	2,292	98,710	51,584	47,126	51,152	1 in 4.5	1 69
July 31, 1895....	2,305	100,555	51,885	48,670	54,006	1 in 4.5	1 81
" 31, 1896....	2,312	101,032	52,316	48,716	54,450	1 in 4.5	1 80
" 31, 1897....	2,346	100,847	52,023	48,824	54,922	1 in 4.4	1 81
" 31, 1898....	2,385	101,203	51,979	49,224	57,771	1 in 4.5	1 80

* For 9 months.

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-1898.

COUNTY ACADEMIES.

YEAR.	Number of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Attend- ance.	Number of Teachers and Assist- ants.
1877.....	484	242	242	230	10
1878.....	481	252	229	259	10
1879.....	553	278	275	271	11
1880.....	559	314	245	246	11
1881.....	510	287	223	241	11
1882.....	671	339	332	310	14
1883.....	789	400	389	387	16
1884.....	757	385	372	383	16
1885.....	798	381	417	420	16
1886.....	1,322	669	653	755	34
1887.....	1,414	723	691	764	34
1888.....	1,504	767	737	812	35
1889.....	1,482	790	692	800	34
1890.....	1,519	784	735	805	37
1891.....	1,663	847	816	905	37
1892.....	1,696	862	834	933	42
1893*.....	1,397	682	715	960	44
1894.....	1,419	696	723	966	42
1895.....	1,526	736	790	1,082	43
1896.....	1,572	743	829	1,125	47
1897.....	1,685	788	897	1,221	55
1898.....	1,768	830	938	1,309	51

* For 9 months ended 31st July.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	NORMAL.			MODEL.		
	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Expendi- ture.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Expendi- ture.
1877.....	4	140	\$ 4,300	11	881	\$ 5,042
1878.....	4	127	4,300	11	950	5,276
1879.....	3	117	4,471	12	1,108	5,157
1880.....	5	151	4,998	12	1,104	6,048
1881.....	5	136	4,884	12	987	6,073
1882.....	5	116	4,975	12	891	5,307
1883.....	5	125	5,132	12	1,009	6,807
1884.....	6	129	5,404	13	1,018	6,692
1885.....	6	205	5,546	13	990	6,733
1886.....	6	198	5,939	13	998	6,588
1887.....	6	176	5,764	14	1,021	7,308
1888.....	6	158	5,989	2	124	1,132
1889.....	6	122	6,115	2	135	1,000
1890.....	6	114	6,388	2	118	1,050
1891.....	5	101	5,465	2	128	1,100
1892.....	5	114	5,850	2	112	1,060
1893.....	6	163	6,402	2	119	1,100
1894.....	7	130	7,900	2	109	1,100
1895.....	7	177	7,927	2	108	1,100
1896.....	7	144	8,237	2	114	1,100
1897.....	7	152	8,206	2	125	1,175
1898.....	7	152	8,660	2	126	1,200

**TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE PROVINCE OF NOVA
SCOTIA FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES DURING THE YEARS 1877-98.**

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	* Govern- ment Grant.	Municipal Aid.	Other Sources.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	204,266	106,833	324,550	635,649
1878.....	208,115	106,920	368,282	683,317
1879.....	205,575	107,181	.....	.....
1880.....	196,217	107,181	281,561	584,959
1881.....	185,519	106,695	286,086	578,300
1882.....	184,627	106,949	290,564	582,140
1883.....	186,088	120,340	316,477	622,905
1884.....	191,124	120,345	314,172	625,641
1885.....	199,188	120,328	334,044	653,560
1886.....	209,834	120,377	321,954	652,165
1887.....	216,085	119,047	337,216	672,348
1888.....	211,196	118,485	346,314	675,995
1889.....	212,922	118,281	341,716	672,919
1890.....	213,434	118,349	377,529	709,312
1891.....	213,906	118,301	393,077	725,284
1892.....	216,430	120,127	410,017	746,574
1893†.....	166,040	89,623	413,449	669,112
1894.....	220,436	120,507	454,200	795,144
1895.....	238,760	119,900	453,144	811,804
1896.....	242,345	120,018	450,972	813,335
1897.....	242,811	119,602	448,263	810,676
1898.....	245,837	119,869	473,104	838,810

* To Public Schools. † For 9 months.

NOTE.—For expenditure for school purposes see Total Receipts.

The number of Government night schools in 1898 was 14. Pupils enrolled, 528, and an average attendance of 310.

At the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, there were 96 students, being a decrease of 31 over the previous year. The receipts amounted to \$2,419, and the expenditure to \$1,976.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The provincial Board of Education of New Brunswick consists of the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the President of the University of New Brunswick, and the Chief Superintendent of Education.

An Arbor Day, on the same principle as that in Ontario, was held on 18th May, 1898, when 2,323 trees and shrubs were planted, and 620 flower beds laid out.

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-98.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average At- tendance.	Proportion of Population at School.
Oct. 31, 1878-9....	1,345	1,386	55,378	27,711	27,667	30,505	1 in 5.11
April 30, 1878-9....	1,305	1,348	53,743	29,546	24,197	30,901	1 " 5.32
Oct. 31, 1879-80....	1,404	1,433	56,716	28,606	28,110	31,655	1 " 5.04
April 30, 1879-80....	1,283	1,333	50,308	27,568	22,740	29,690	1 " 5.67
Oct. 31, 1880-1....	1,368	1,410	52,739	26,280	26,459	29,607	1 " 5.42
April 30, 1880-1....	1,297	1,356	49,550	27,195	22,355	29,203	1 " 5.77
Oct. 31, 1881-2....	1,386	1,453	51,921	25,856	26,065	29,002	1 " 6.18
April 30, 1881-2....	1,317	1,371	48,805	26,677	22,128	28,562	1 " 6.58
Oct. 31, 1882-3....	1,411	1,480	52,758	26,439	26,319	29,676	1 " 6.09
April 30, 1882-3....	1,378	1,438	50,662	27,619	23,043	31,843	1 " 6.34
Oct. 31, 1883-4....	1,451	1,527	54,883	27,506	27,377	32,742	1 " 5.85
April 30, 1883-4....	1,414	1,502	53,509	29,214	24,295	31,936	1 " 6.00
Oct. 31, 1884-5....	1,508	1,601	57,068	28,365	28,703	33,368	1 " 5.63
June 30, 1884-5....	1,549	1,695	63,001	33,350	29,651	33,612	1 " 5.10
Dec. 31, 1885.....	1,441	1,509	52,753	26,991	25,762	31,245	1 " 6.44
June 30, 1886.....	1,515	1,590	61,802	32,884	28,918	34,628	1 " 5.50
Dec. 31, 1886.....	1,504	1,568	53,932	27,496	26,436	32,729	1 " 6.36
June 30, 1887.....	1,522	1,598	59,796	32,189	27,607	33,972	1 " 5.73
Dec. 31, 1887.....	1,542	1,613	55,492	27,888	27,604	33,315	1 " 6.24
June 30, 1888.....	1,532	1,587	59,636	31,766	27,870	32,465	1 " 5.80
Dec. 31, 1888.....	1,548	1,609	54,099	27,349	26,750	30,219	1 " 6.45
June 30, 1889.....	1,505	1,597	59,819	31,847	27,972	33,785	1 " 5.84
Dec. 31, 1889.....	1,565	1,657	56,385	28,847	27,538	34,822	1 " 5.70
June 30, 1890.....	1,517	1,617	58,570	31,053	27,517	32,542	1 " 5.49
Dec. 31, 1890.....	1,557	1,641	55,622	27,964	27,658	33,512	1 " 5.78
June 30, 1891.....	1,536	1,632	59,568	31,196	28,372	34,394	1 " 5.39
Dec. 31, 1891.....	1,604	1,674	56,217	28,459	27,758	35,203	1 " 5.71
June 30, 1892.....	1,585	1,669	60,786	31,967	28,819	35,220	1 " 5.28
Dec. 31, 1892.....	1,633	1,710	57,547	29,092	28,455	37,373	1 " 5.58
June 30, 1893.....	1,614	1,693	60,154	31,576	28,578	35,940	1 " 5.34
Dec. 31, 1893.....	1,644	1,725	57,195	28,818	28,377	35,381	1 " 5.62
June 30, 1894.....	1,653	1,749	61,280	32,149	29,131	37,260	1 " 5.24
Dec. 31, 1894.....	1,685	1,761	57,282	28,894	28,388	36,295	1 " 5.60
June 30, 1895.....	1,695	1,790	62,518	32,659	29,859	38,147	1 " 5.13
Dec. 31, 1895.....	1,724	1,799	57,889	29,155	28,734	37,876	1 " 5.54
June 30, 1896.....	1,720	1,829	61,918	32,315	29,603	37,176	1 " 5.18
Dec. 31, 1896.....	1,722	1,782	57,200	28,660	28,540	37,085	1 " 5.61
June 30, 1897.....	1,737	1,829	61,908	32,297	29,611	37,154	1 " 5.18
Dec. 31, 1897.....	1,749	1,820	58,174	29,180	28,994	38,992	1 " 5.52
June 30, 1898.....	1,778	1,864	63,333	32,980	30,353	38,874	1 " 5.07

NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, 1877-98.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.				GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.			
Term Ended.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Term Ended.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
Oct. 31, 1877-8.	51	658	426	June 30, 1888..	61	654	421
Apr. 30, 1877-8.	57	660	469	Dec. 31, 1888..	62	687	476
Oct. 31, 1878-9.	52	742	459	June 30, 1889..	62	700	485
Apr. 30, 1878-9.	49	786	556	Dec. 31, 1889..	59	626	439
Oct. 31, 1879-80	50	692	484	June 30, 1890..	55	577	392
Apr. 30, 1879-80	53	712	503	Dec. 31, 1890..	62	650	465
Oct. 31, 1880-1.	52	618	394	June 30, 1891..	64	665	456
Apr. 30, 1880-1.	53	589	418	Dec. 31, 1891..	64	706	520
Oct. 31, 1881-2.	56	571	375	June 30, 1892..	66	683	488
Apr. 30, 1881-2.	53	547	394	Dec. 31, 1892..	73	737	567
Oct. 31, 1882-3.	55	577	388	June 30, 1893..	68	697	500
Apr. 30, 1882-3.	54	576	418	Dec. 31, 1893..	67	757	607
Oct. 31, 1883-4.	61	574	383	June 30, 1894..	68	749	577
Apr. 30, 1883-4.	49	517	384	Dec. 31, 1894..	67	773	614
Oct. 31, 1884-5.	57	675	449	June 30, 1895..	68	750	577
June 30, 1885...	55	754	446	Dec. 31, 1895..	66	695	546
Dec. 31, 1885...	59	727	473	June 30, 1896..	71	690	523
June 30, 1886...	55	717	478	Dec. 31, 1896..	78	726	603
Dec. 31, 1886...	58	727	499	June 30, 1897..	82	732	569
June 30, 1887...	65	697	483	Dec. 31, 1897..	25	794	.....
Dec. 31, 1887...	64	657	427	June 30, 1898..	28	862	.....

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

TERM ENDED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
June 30, 1887.....	31	155	186
" 1888	38	158	196
" 1889	45	179	224
" 1890	49	190	239
" 1891	36	207	243
" 1892	38	231	268
" 1893	47	217	264
" 1894	59	255	314
" 1895 ..	54	215	269
" 1896 ..	65	175	240
" 1897	61	196	257
" 1898	54	227	281

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877-98.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Government Grant.	Municipal Aid.	District Assessment. †	Total.	Expenditure §
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	147,687	84,333			
1878.....	151,584	83,953			
1879.....	159,725	83,935			
1880.....	147,160	83,931			
1881.....	152,824	83,927			
1882.....	153,086	88,062			
1883*.....	236,137	140,659			
1884.....	172,689	94,569			
1885†.....	112,341	63,005			
1886.....	153,926	94,507			
1887.....	157,368	94,558	182,222	434,148	413,967
1888.....	154,877	94,501	175,423	424,801	406,251
1889.....	153,641	94,508	174,499	422,648	404,146
1890.....	157,062	94,505	183,636	435,203	415,551
1891.....	157,603	94,505	186,083	438,191	419,547
1892.....	163,058	94,467	174,866	432,391	410,717
1893.....	170,581	94,430	181,177	446,188	421,384
1894.....	**171,561	92,281	183,166	447,088	427,215
1895.....	180,269	92,140	187,161	459,570	436,618
1896.....	182,018	91,528	211,115	484,661	461,733
1897.....	198,483	90,909	α208,027	497,419	473,994
1898.....	188,104	90,907	α230,000	508,911	483,829

* The receipts in 1883 are for eighteen months. ** For ten months. † The receipts in 1885 are for eight months. ‡ Not including receipts from district assessment for school buildings, &c. § Not including expenditure from district assessment for school buildings, &c. α Approximate.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF MANITOBA, 1883 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	School Population.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
1883.....	256	246	12,346	10,831	5,064
1884.....	326	359	14,129	11,708	6,520
1885.....	390	476	15,850	13,074	7,847
1886.....	422	525	16,834	15,926	8,611
1887.....	464	581	17,600	16,940	9,715
1888.....	495	675	18,850	18,000	9,856
1889.....	524	668	21,471	18,358	11,242
1890.....	627	840	25,077	23,256	11,627
1891.....	612	866	28,678	23,871	12,433
1892.....	660	902	29,564	23,244	12,976
1893.....	718	997	34,417	28,706	14,180
1894.....	884	1,047	36,459	32,680	16,260
1895.....	982	1,093	44,932	35,371	19,516
1896.....	1,032	1,143	50,093	37,987	20,247
1897.....	1,068	1,197	51,178	39,841	21,500
1898.....					

In 1897 there were 860 school-houses in the province, of which 730 were frame, 39 brick, 16 stone and 75 log. The number of trees planted was 5,249.

Collegiate Institutes for more advanced education are attached to the public schools at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Brandon, and the total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 554, 86 and 178 respectively. There is also a Normal School in Winnipeg for the training of teachers.

The following table gives the particulars of Normal Schools in Manitoba, 1883-97 :—

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	TEACHERS.		Number of Students at Long Sessions.	Number of Students at Short Sessions.
	Provincial Normal.	Local Normal.		
1883.....	1	.....	16	.....
1884.....	1	.....	35	89
1885.....	1	.....	31	93
1886.....	1	.....	38	83
1887.....	1	.....	31	99
1888.....	2	.....	42	108
1889.....	2	.....	63	122
1890.....	2	.....	67	59
1891.....	2	5	60	122
1892.....	3	12	63	153
1893.....	3	9	75	85
1894.....	4	8	93	124
1895.....	4	9	189	149
1896.....	4	9	136	102
1897.....	4	9	143	101

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Government Grants.	Municipal Taxes.	Total.	Teachers' Salaries.	Buildings, Furniture, &c.	Fuel, Repairs, &c.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1883.....	20,597	.....	.....	.....	97,068	.....	363,775
1884.....	37,301	149,494	328,847	129,376	67,281	.....	302,273
1885.....	40,916	195,640	338,996	150,759	50,393	.....	320,899
1886.....	47,277	246,597	380,623	168,042	47,785	.....	352,849
1887.....	54,479	226,813	357,267	181,042	38,734	.....	420,055
1888.....	76,336	.....	.....	198,882	42,577	.....	.....
1889.....	96,111	282,204	456,721	206,813	70,464	.....	413,478
1890.....	99,258	255,089	426,705	200,929	61,036	29,163	388,981
1891.....	95,307	312,396	502,640	251,719	198,403	39,911	457,231
1892.....	105,575	262,297	500,227	291,329	199,637	68,957	636,592
1893.....	108,072	329,562	760,583	317,119	134,590	42,757	744,178
1894.....	142,355	354,963	875,156	359,076	132,932	58,794	774,865
1895.....	142,989	481,828	892,056	378,656	118,519	62,314	797,542
1896.....	143,001	472,639	857,153	441,185	96,863	69,843	810,912
1897.....	156,747	525,482	825,774	445,204	57,370	72,841	805,417

The amount of debenture indebtedness was \$740,444, and the value of the school sites, houses and furniture was estimated at \$1,226,423.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The educational system of British Columbia is free, undenominational and supported entirely by the Government. There is a Superintendent of Education, acting under the Provincial Secretary, and each school is locally controlled by trustees, elected by the ratepayers of each school district. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to create new school districts as they become necessary, provided that no school district shall contain less than fifteen children of school age, viz., between 5 and 16 years of age.

The following table shows the number of schools, teachers and pupils:—

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-98.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877.			1,938	1,072	866	1,210
1878.	50	56	2,137	1,195	942	1,345
1879.	51	56	2,225	1,209	1,016	1,272
1880.	53	53	2,380	1,292	1,088	1,239
1881.	52	56	2,495	1,404	1,091	1,367
1882.	49	60	2,579	1,452	1,127	1,358
1883.	46	60	2,632	1,483	1,149	1,345
1884.	49	50	1,591	892	699	750
1885.	64	64	1,777	983	774	919
1886.	71	71	2,188	1,183	1,005	1,198
1887.	79	79	2,413	1,289	1,124	1,322
1888.	83	83	2,542	1,373	1,169	1,309
1889.	93	93	2,871	1,518	1,353	1,392
1890.	100	105	2,928	1,503	1,425	1,529
1891.	105	109	3,135	1,650	1,485	1,614
1892.	124	130	4,137	2,116	2,021	2,209
1893.	140	150	4,523	2,346	2,177	2,446
1894.	157	164	5,193	2,692	2,541	2,890
1895.	172	183	5,081	2,655	2,426	2,883
1896.	190	199	5,743	3,061	2,682	3,087
1897.	213	223	6,332	3,322	3,010	3,808
1898.	228	241	7,177	3,732	3,445	4,075

GRADED SCHOOLS.

1884.	7	22	1,745	1,013	732	1,001
1885.	7	24	2,136	1,137	999	1,156
1886.	9	26	2,285	1,333	952	1,226
1887.	10	33	2,766	1,486	1,280	1,494
1888.	13	37	3,637	1,954	1,683	1,678
1889.	14	42	3,738	1,927	1,811	2,117
1890.	13	50	4,890	2,515	2,375	2,654
1891.	19	70	5,869	2,962	2,907	3,366
1892.	21	89	6,324	3,196	3,128	3,813
1893.	22	107	6,640	3,279	3,361	4,452
1894.	24	119	6,986	3,494	3,492	4,603
1895.	26	124	7,886	3,955	3,931	5,396
1896.	26	139	8,257	4,164	4,093	5,879
1897.	27	149	9,005	4,572	4,433	5,912
1898.	29	169	10,012	5,073	4,939	6,704

N.B.—Graded schools are included in common schools from 1877 to 1883, inclusive.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877-98—*Concluded.*

HIGH SCHOOLS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Teachers and Assistants	Number of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877.....	1	3	60			45
1878.....	1	2	61	47	14	50
1879.....	1	2	76	54	22	44
1880.....	1	2	82	51	31	54
1881.....	1	2	76	37	39	53
1882.....	1	2	74	39	35	45
1883.....	1	2	61	34	27	38
1884.....	1	3	84	45	39	57
1885.....	2	3	134	58	76	78
1886.....	3	4	157	73	84	102
1887.....	3	4	166	68	98	105
1888.....	3	4	193	78	115	106
1889.....	3	4	187	87	100	112
1890.....	4	6	244	111	133	150
1891.....	4	6	256	113	143	154
1892.....	4	9	312	125	187	205
1893.....	4	10	333	139	194	213
1894.....	4	12	434	198	236	233
1895.....	4	12	515	238	277	331
1896.....	4	12	460	212	248	288
1897.....	4	12	461	211	250	280
1898.....	4	12	459	178	281	276

EXPENDITURE.

YEAR.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Education *Office.	Total Education Proper.	On School Houses.	Furniture, Repairs, &c.	Total Expenditure by Government.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1877.....	36,315	2,864	4,008	43,187	2,163		45,350
1878.....	39,732	3,390	4,269	47,391	1,020		48,411
1879.....	36,892	1,783	2,062	40,737	2,575		43,312
1880.....	40,215	2,910	2,834	45,959	1,047		47,006
1881.....	41,169	3,448	2,641	47,258	2,589		49,847
1882.....	49,642	3,431	2,905	49,642	8,873		58,515
1883.....	44,457	3,058	3,477	50,992	9,411		60,403
1884.....	50,763	4,610	2,989	58,362	10,592		68,954
1885.....	62,204	6,085	2,863	71,152	6,913		78,065
1886.....	70,337	5,833	3,358	79,528	16,613	2,475	98,616
1887.....	78,572	6,489	3,460	88,521	14,286	3,419	106,226
1888.....	88,287	7,091	4,524	99,902	10,842	2,935	113,679
1889.....	95,111	8,039	5,040	108,191	26,178	2,795	137,164
1890.....	107,574	9,463	5,948	122,985	31,556	3,521	158,061
1891.....	119,927	10,943	6,032	136,902	23,555	10,864	171,311
1892.....	148,377	5,206	7,045	160,628	43,497	3,695	207,820
1893.....	174,847	6,374	9,337	190,558	20,960	3,538	215,066
1894.....	150,826	7,061	11,163	169,050	22,853	4,009	196,912
1895.....	169,448	7,701	11,888	189,037	15,146	3,817	208,000
1896.....	185,998	8,672	10,260	204,930	26,425	2,980	234,335
1897.....	200,637	10,157	10,016	220,810	10,923	4,948	236,681
1898.....	168,599	11,838	14,396	247,756	34,438	8,061	290,255

* Including school requisites, globes, maps, expenses of teachers' examinations, &c.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Educational matters in Prince Edward Island are under the control of a Board of Education appointed by the Government, and of a Chief Superintendent, and are supported partly by Government grants and partly by district assessment.

The following table is a summary of the educational statistics of the province, 1885-98 :—

YEAR.	No. of School Departments in Operation.	No. of Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	EXPENDITURE.		
						Government.	School Board.	Total.
						\$	\$	\$
1885.	507	494	21,983	12,166	55.34	109,317	36,282	145,599
1886.	509	498	22,414	12,612	56.27	111,992	36,787	148,779
1887.	510	506	22,460	12,325	54.87	110,485	36,294	146,779
1888.	512	509	22,478	12,248	54.49	108,846	38,609	147,455
1889.	523	518	23,045	13,159	57.10	108,092	37,810	145,902
1890.	529	529	22,539	12,490	55.43	113,626	37,610	151,236
1891.	531	531	22,330	12,898	57.75	111,154	35,629	147,783
1892.	538	538	22,169	12,986	58.58	114,570	36,542	151,112
1893.	543	543	22,292	12,960	58.13	118,106	34,592	152,698
1894.	556	553	22,221	12,849	58.00	122,077	37,854	159,937
1895.	561	559	22,250	13,254	59.56	121,781	39,426	161,201
1896.	569	569	22,138	13,412	60.58	124,084	34,809	158,893
1897.	579	579	21,845	12,978	59.11	128,663	32,781	161,444
1898.	581	581	21,852	13,377	61.58	129,818	33,215	163,033

In 1898 there were 468 schools in the province, and 320 male teachers and 261 female teachers.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The educational system of the North-west Territories is under the control (within its attributes) of a Council of Public Instruction, consisting of the Executive Council (5) and five appointed members without votes.

The law provides that no school district shall comprise an area of more than 25 square miles, nor shall it contain less than four resident heads of families, or a smaller school population than 12, i.e., children between the ages of 5 and 16.

No religious instruction is allowed in any public school before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time such instruction as is permitted by the trustees may be given, parents having the privilege of withdrawing their children at that hour, if desired.

STATISTICS FOR 1898.

	Public Schools.	Roman Catholic.		Total.
		Public.	Separate.	
No. of Pupils.....	14,970	1,045	739	16,754
" Boys	7,812	566	316	8,694
" Girls	7,158	479	423	8,060
Average Attendance	7,721	550	351	8,827

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE TERRITORIES, 1886-98.

YEAR.	Schools in Operation.	Teachers Employed.	Pupils Enrolled.	Expenditure by Legislative Assembly.
				\$
1886.....	76	84	2,553	8,909
1887.....	111	125	3,144	36,897
1888.....	131	150	3,453	44,547
1889.....	154	183	4,574	56,985
1890.....	195	224	5,398	85,003
1891.....	213	248	5,652	129,042
1892.....	249	295	6,170	121,057
1893.....	262	307	8,214	106,579
1894.....	300	353	10,721	114,000
1895.....	341	401	11,972	112,183
1896.....	366	433	12,796	126,218
1897.....	391	457	14,576	121,457
1898.....	426	483	16,754	133,643

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC, HIGH, NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS OF CANADA.

PROVINCES.	Year Ended.	SCHOOLS.		PUPILS IN		ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
		Public.	Other.	Public Schools.	Other Schools.	Average.	Percentage.
Ontario*.....	Dec. 31, '97.	6,509	203	482,777	27,079	273,544	56.66
Quebec.....	June 30, '98.	5,167	690	204,259	101,260	143,665	70.33
Nova Scotia.....	July 31, '98.	2,385	20	101,208	2,046	57,771	57.08
New Brunswick.....	June 30, '98.	1,778	15	63,333	1,143	38,874	61.38
Manitoba.....	Dec. 31, '97.	1,068	4	39,841	1,044	21,500	53.96
British Columbia.....	June 30, '98.	257	4	17,189	459	10,779	62.71
Prince Edward Island..	" 30, '98.	468	†	21,852	†	13,377	61.22
The Territories.....	Dec. 31, '98.	426	.....	16,754	.....	8,827	52.69
Canada.....	.....	17,558	936	947,208	133,031	568,337	60.00

PROVINCES.	TEACHERS.		REVENUE.		Expenditure
	Public Schools.	Other Schools.	Govern- ment.	Other Sources.	
			\$	\$	\$
Ontario*.....	9,128	626	1,626,593	3,361,562	4,215,670
Quebec.....	5,909	3,643	304,410	1,425,986	1,730,396
Nova Scotia.....	2,510	60	245,837	592,973	838,810
New Brunswick.....	1,864	39	188,104	320,807	483,829
Manitoba.....	1,197	13	166,747	525,482	805,417
British Columbia.....	410	12	290,255	.....	290,255
Prince Edward Island.....	579	†	129,818	33,215	163,033
The Territories.....	483	.....	133,643	\$	\$
Canada.....	22,080	4,393	3,075,407	6,260,025	8,527,410

* Not including Kindergartens. † Included in Public Schools. ‡ Including Clergy Reserve Fund. § Not given.

The Public School expenditure in the Dominion and the several provinces, per head of the population, the proportion the Government grant bears to the total revenue and the proportion that the grants of the several governments and the people's assessments respectively bear to the total expenditure are given in the following tables :—

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD.

	1888.	1893.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	1 87	1 87	†1 90	†1 87	‡1 88
Quebec.....	0 81	0 87	1 06	1 08	1 10
Nova Scotia.....	1 51	1 45	1 78	1 78	1 84
New Brunswick.....	1 26	1 31	1 43	1 47	1 50
Prince Edward Island.....	1 36	1 40	1 46	1 48	1 49
Manitoba.....	2 74	4 84	4 15	3 92	.....
British Columbia.....	1 40	1 87	1 66	1 57	1 80
Dominion*.....	1 56	1 90	1 68	1 61	.....

* North-west Territories included. †1895. ‡1896. §1897.

The proportion of the Government grant to total revenue of each province :—

	1888.	1893.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	7·62	7·03	7·86*	7·50†	10·06‡
Quebec.....	4·28	3·89	3·93	4·38	4·07
Nova Scotia.....	29·62	22·59	28·81	29·17	28·72
New Brunswick.....	21·14	23·34	26·06	26·63	26·54
Prince Edward Island...	42·82	51·31	45·40	47·21	47·00
Manitoba.....	23·20	19·57	21·49	22·93	.....

*1895. †1896. ‡1897.

Proportion of total grant to public school education paid by Government and by assessment :—

PROVINCES.	BY GOVERNMENT.			BY PEOPLE.		
	1893.	1897.	1898.	1893.	1897.	1898.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario.....	7·11	†7·49	‡8·69	92·89	†92·51	‡91·31
Quebec.....	12·81	9·99	9·82	87·19	90·01	90·18
Nova Scotia.....	*23·46	29·95	29·31	*76·54	70·05	70·70
New Brunswick.....	40·48	41·88	37·88	59·52	58·12	61·13
Prince Edward Island...	77·34	79·70	79·63	22·66	20·30	20·37
Manitoba.....	17·18	19·46	.....	82·82	80·54	.....

*1892. The figures for 1893 are for 9 months only. †1896. ‡ Not including expenditure out of Clergy Reserve Fund. §1897.

Denominationally the higher educational institutions are as follows :—

King's College, Windsor; Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Bishop's College School, University of Trinity College, Toronto; St. John's College, Winnipeg; Wycliffe College, Toronto; Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, and the Windsor (N.S.) Church Schools for girls, are under the control of the Church of England.

The University of Ottawa; St. Michael's College, Toronto; Laval University, Quebec; St. Boniface College, Winnipeg, are under control of the Roman Catholic Church.

The University of Queen's College, Kingston; Knox College, Toronto; Presbyterian College, Montreal; Manitoba Presbyterian College, Winnipeg, and the Brantford Ladies' College, are under control of the Presbyterians.

The University of Mount Allison College; The Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; The Wesleyan Methodist College, Winnipeg; The Whitby Ladies' College; The Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas; The Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, are under the control of the Methodists.

Acadia College University, Wolfville, N.S.; McMaster University, Toronto; Woodstock College, Acadia Seminary and Moulton Ladies' College, are under the control of the Baptists.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA.

NAME.	Date of Founda- tion.	Endow- ment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
<i>Universities.</i>					
		\$	\$	\$	
University of King's College, Windsor, N.S.	1790	155,000	250,000	9,000	30
University of New Brunswick, Frederic- ton, N.B.	1800	*8,844		12,000	80
McGill University, Montreal, Que.	1821	2,750,000	2,800,000	230,000	1,150
Dalhousie College and University, Hali- fax, N.S.	1821	340,000	80,000	22,700	362
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.	1827	1,187,683	1,457,339	119,087	1,322
University of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S.	1838	155,000	120,000	12,000	142
University of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.	1841	400,000	125,000	46,400	636
University of Bishop's College, Lennox- ville, Que.	1843	196,275	106,280	21,150	165
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.	1848	None.	225,000	30,000	475
University of Trinity College, Toronto	1852	750,000	35,000	35,000	350
*Laval University, Quebec	1852	None.	1,000,000	None.	300
University of Mount Allison College, N.B.	1862	117,500	120,000	22,500	175
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg	1877	†150,000	600,000	5,500	135
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	1836	280,000	320,000	26,000	234
University of St. Francis-Xavier College, Antigonish, N.S.	1854	50,000	100,000	11,000	101
McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.	1887				134
University of St. Joseph's College, Mem- ramcook, N.B.	1864	None.	50,000		165

* Government grant.

* Quebec Seminary defrays all expenses. † Acres of land.

THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Founda- tion.	Endow- ment.	Value of Property Owned.	Income.	Number of Students. (About.)
<i>Ladies' Colleges.</i>					
		\$	\$	\$	
Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Ont.	1860	.....	80,000	17,000	144
Hellmuth " " London "	1869	.....	80,000	30,000	100
Brantford " " Brantford "	1874	.....	60,000	20,000	70 to 140
Ontario " " Whitby "	1874	.....	100,000	22,000	150
Demill " " Oshawa "	1876	.....	55,000	14,000	138
Alma " " St. Thomas "	1891	.....	90,000	25,000	170
Mount Allison " " Sackville, N.B.	1854	.....	121,000	.....	195
<i>Academies.</i>					
Mount Allison, Sackville, N.B.	1843	.....	32,000	.....	89
<i>Agricultural Colleges, etc.</i>					
Ontario Agricultural Col., Guelph, Ont..	1874	.....	340,900	† 18,564	135
Provincial School of Agric., Truro, N.S.	1885	.....	.....	† 1,967	25
School of Practical Science, Toronto, Ont	1877	* 8,800	.....	.....	71
School of Agriculture, L'Assomption, Que	.....	.....	.....	4,500	24
School of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	1859	.....	.....	4,000	12

* Government grant. † Government expenditure.

DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS NOT HAVING
DEGREE-CONFERRING POWERS, 1898.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Name of Institution.	Teachers.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average At- tendance.
St. Andrew's School	5	30	7	37	30
Truro Kindergarten	5	20	27	47	15
La Salle Academy	7	117	.....	117	116
Arnold School	2	28	.....	28	26
Commercial College	5	172	69	241	80
The Misses Forbes School	2	6	19	25	16
Academy of the Sacred Heart	12	.....	100	100	96
Mount St. Vincent	14	.....	86	86	86
Horton Collegiate Academy	5	79	7	86	72
Acacia Villa School	6	73	9	82	64
Stella Maria Convent	4	.....	96	96	74
St. John Baptist Academy	3	55	80	135	80
Our Lady of Lourdes School	3	78	83	161	130
Froebel Academy	1	7	5	12	9

**DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS NOT HAVING
DEGREE—CONFERRING POWERS, 1898—Concluded.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1898.

Name of Institution.	Founded.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Value of Property.
St. Mary's Female Academy.....	1864	7	127	\$ 24,000
Congregation of Notre Dame	1874	4	112	15,000
St. Louis Convent.....	1874	5	96	.....
Academy of Our Lady of Snows.....	1888	6	173	.....
Davenport School for Boys	1891	5	45	.....
Rothessay School for Girls.....	1894	8	27	7,000
Rothessay College for Boys.....	1891	6	39	.....
<i>Madras School.</i>				
Fredericton Madras School.....	1820	2	22	.....
Central Madras School, St. John	1819	2	52	.....
Portland " "	1819	1	30	.....

LIBRARIES IN CANADA, 1896.

KIND.	Number	Number of Pamphlets.	Number of Books.
Law.....	21	1,929	105,788
Legislation.....	9	48,834	309,395
Public.....	325	17,535	663,125
Collegiate, &c*.....	62	24,894	627,246
Others†.....	29	15,224	96,918
Special‡.....	2	14,330	18,500
Y.M.C. Associations.....	32	.....	23,660
Total.....	480	122,746	1,874,632

BY PROVINCES.

Ontario.....	374	32,922	942,187
Quebec.....	39	31,841	531,356
Nova Scotia.....	26	17,756	97,521
New Brunswick.....	15	2,689	54,787
Manitoba.....	8	5,014	34,730
British Columbia.....	10	1,554	11,303
Prince Edward Island.....	3	500	8,528
The Territories.....	1	140	2,150
Dominion.....	476	93,416	1,682,572
	4	29,330	192,060
Total.....	480	122,746	1,874,632

* Libraries in Colleges, Universities, Educational Departments, &c.

† Libraries, such as Medical, Historical and others, belonging to special societies.

‡ "Geological Survey" and "Archives" at Ottawa.

By an Act of the Ontario Legislature, 1895, Mechanics' Institutes in that province have been called Public Libraries.

INSANE.

The number of insane in Canada in 1891 as obtained by the Census was 13,355, of which 7,162 were males and 6,193 females.

In every 10,000 males there were 29·1 insane, and in every 10,000 females there were 26·1 insane.

The insane, classified according to civil condition, were: single, 9,506; married, 2,815; widowed, 721; unknown, 313.

Of the single, 5,441 were males and 4,065 females; of the married, males were 1,239 and females 1,576; of the widowed, 218 were males and 503 females, and of the unknown, 206 were males and 107 females.

According to ages there were 762 insane under 15 years old; 701 between 15 and 19 years old; 2,429 between 20 and 29; 2,643 between 30 and 39 years; 5,369 between 40 and 69 years; 878, 70 years and over, and 576 whose ages were unknown.

Under 15 years the percentage was 0·04; between 15 and 19 years it was 0·13; between 20 and 29 it was 0·28; between 30 and 39 it was 0·45; and between 40 and 69 years it was 0·57 per cent, showing a larger proportion of the insane among the population between 40 and 69 than among other age groups.

According to nativity, 5,853 of the insane were born in Canada of parents who were both born in Canada; 2,793 were born in Canada of foreign-born parents; 612 were born in Canada of parents one of whom was born in Canada, and 3,044 were foreign-born; 1,053 were born in Canada, but the birth-places of their parents were unknown.

These constitute two groups; 1st, those whose parents were foreign-born, and 2nd, all the others. The first group have 90 in every 10,000 of the foreign-born population. The second group have 18 insane in every 10,000 of the native-born.

Divided by provinces the insane are distributed as follows:—

	Census of 1891 Per 10,000 of the People.
British Columbia	93·2 insane.
Manitoba	12
New Brunswick	27
Nova Scotia	30
Ontario	28
Prince Edward Island	30
Quebec	30
Territories	5

With the exception of Nova Scotia and Quebec, the principle adopted throughout the Dominion in the treatment of insane is that known as State-cure, and even in the case of the two provinces named the institutions are subject to the supervision of Government inspectors. Nova Scotia has the county farm system in part. Quebec has the farming-out system, the institutions being managed by Religious Communities, and in one instance by an Incorporated Company.

There are 18 asylums for the insane in Canada, most of which are supported entirely by Government, aided in some cases by municipalities, and the following table gives particulars of the number of patients, &c.:—

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE IN CANADA.

INMATES AND DEATHS.

PROVINCES.	Number of Asylums.	Year Ended.	NUMBER TREATED DURING THE YEAR.			Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to Total Number of Inmates.
			Males.	Females	Total.		
Ontario, 1898.....	7	Sept. 30..	2,839	2,894	5,733	282	4.92
Quebec, 1897.....	5	Dec. 31..	1,642	1,728	*3,409	321	9.42
Nova Scotia, 1898.....	1	Sept. 30..	220	227	447	29	6.49
New Brunswick, 1898....	1	Oct. 31..	318	289	607	62	10.21
Manitoba, 1898.....	2	Dec. 31..	312	170	482	17	3.52
British Columbia, 1898...	1	" 31..	226	59	285	19	6.66
P. E. Island, 1898. . . .	1	" 31..	118	105	223	12	5.38
Total.....	18	.....	5,675	5,472	11,186	742	6.63

* Includes 39 sex not given.

In Ontario, on 30th September, 1898, there were 5,029 persons in the provincial asylums, and 19 in the Homewood Retreat, Guelph; 35 insane convicts in Kingston Penitentiary, and 55 insane persons in the common jails, making a total of 5,138 persons of unsound mind under public accommodation, while there were 289 applications for admission on hand, making a total of 5,427 persons of unsound mind known to the Provincial Government. The Census of 1891 gives the total number in the province as 5,855.

The following table gives such particulars as are available concerning the principal public charitable institutions in Canada :—

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA.

INSTITUTIONS.		Number of insti- tutions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to total No. treated.
Ontario—							
1898	General Hospitals.....	48	10,879	10,949	21,828	1,129	5.17
	Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville.....	1	167	138	305	1	0.32
	Blind Institution, Brantford.....	1	74	73	147	.....	.....
	Houses of Refuge.....	35	1,470	3,010	4,480	247	5.50
	Magdalen Asylum.....	2	.....	213	213	3	1.40
	Orphan ".....	31	2,239	1,906	4,145	245	5.90
Quebec—							
1898	Deaf and Dumb Institutions.....	3	.....	.....	459	*	.....
	Blind Institution, Montreal.....	1	.....	.....	76	*	.....
	Industrial Schools, 1897.....	5	155	133	288	*	.....
	Reformatory Schools, 1897.....	5	1,871	47	234	*	.....
Nova Scotia—							
1898	General Hospital.....	1	894	464	1,358	52	3.83
	Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	1	65	37	102	.....	.....
	Blind Institution.....	1	67	39	106	.....	.....
	Poor Houses.....	24	551	486	§1,166	88	7.55
New Brunswick—							
1897	Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	1	26	17	43	1	5.22
	General Hospitals.....	3	646	506	1,239	40	2.09
	Boys' Industrial Home.....	1	29	.....	29	.....	.....
Manitoba—							
1898	General Hospitals.....	4	2,619	1,828	6,547	.....	.....
	Home for Incurables.....	1	68	46	114	12	10.52
	Deaf and Dumb Institutions.....	1	27	32	59	.....	.....
	Childrens' Home, 1896.....	2	.....	.....	157	1	0.97
	Womens' Home, 1896.....	1	.....	62	62	4	6.45
	St. Boniface Orphanage, 1896.....	1	.....	.....	122	24	19.57
British Columbia—							
1898—Juvenile Reformatory.....		1	24	.....	24	.....	.....
The Territories (1898)—							
Hospitals.....		8	.....	.....	c 2,226	*	.....

* Not given. ‡Of this number 419 were insane. §Including 129, sex not given. Including 87, sex not given. a The government issues no report of hospitals, orphans homes, &c. b Deaths in St. John hospital only. c Total number treated during the 13 months ended 31st December.

The next table gives the receipts and expenditures of the several institutions, distinguishing between Government aid and other receipts. The funds derived from other sources are generally made up of patients'

fees, subscriptions and donations, and, in some cases, municipal aid. The amount derived from patients is, in most cases, very small :—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF PRINCIPAL PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA.

INSTITUTIONS.	RECEIPTS.		Expenditure
	Government.	Other sources.	
	\$	\$	\$
Ontario (1898)—			
General Hospitals.....	111,113	447,120	437,035
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville.....	44,887		44,887
Blind Institution, Brantford.....	33,589		33,589
Houses of Refuge.....	56,113	160,301	198,342
Orphan Asylums.....	15,313	90,700	102,189
Asylum for Insane.....	626,142	72,042	621,738
Magdalen Asylums.....	840	8,067	8,771
Quebec (1898) —			
Deaf and Dumb Institutions.....	13,000		13,000
Blind Institutions, Montreal.....	1,390		1,390
Industrial Schools.....	61,785		61,785
Reformatory Schools.....			
Asylums for Insane.....	295,000		295,000
Nova Scotia (1898)—			
General Hospital.....	42,291	8,812	51,107
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	16,956	17,192	23,713
Blind Institution.....	*14,686	2,354	16,896
Poor Houses.....	7,948		7,948
Asylums for Insane.....	62,597	4,911	67,508
New Brunswick (1897)—			
Deaf and Dumb Institutions.....	1,500	†	†
Asylums for Insane, 1898.....	41,217	9,406	56,913
Boys' Industrial Home.....	1,000	3,107	4,140
General Hospital (St. John).....	3,000	15,086	18,086
Manitoba—			
General Hospitals, 1897.....	35,788	65,841	82,915
Asylums for Insane, 1898.....	67,780		67,780
Home for Incurables, 1898.....	15,469		15,469
Deaf and Dumb Institution, 1898.....	12,147		12,147
Children's Home, 1897.....	500	5,204	3,588
Women's Home (Winnipeg), 1897.....	250	1,531	1,015
St. Boniface Orphanage, 1897.....	500	5,335	5,835
British Columbia (1898)—			
Asylum for Insane.....	43,828	4,004	49,262
Juvenile Reformatory.....	455	†	†
Prince Edward Island—			
Asylum for Insane.....	18,817	918	19,735
North-west Territories (1893)—			
Hospitals.....	3,400	3,756	7,165

* Including Government and municipal grants from New Brunswick of \$3,893; Prince Edward Island, \$449, and Newfoundland, \$1,200. † Including grants from Prince Edward Island, \$18, and from Newfoundland, \$1,200. ‡ Not given.

TEMPERANCE.

The following are particulars of the results of the various elections that have been held under the Act, since it came into force :—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE
"CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878,
AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE.

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For	Against.	For.	Against.
1878.				
Fredericton (City), N.B.	403	203	200	
York, N.B.	1,229	214	1,015	
Prince, P.E.I.	1,762	271	1,491	
1879.				
Charlotte, N.B.	867	149	718	
Carleton, N.B.	1,215	69	1,146	
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	837	253	584	
Albért, N.B.	718	114	604	
King's, P.E.I.	1,076	59	1,017	
Lambton, Ont.	2,567	2,362	215	
King's, N.B.	798	245	553	
Queens', N.B.	315	181	134	
Westmoreland, N.B.	1,082	299	783	
Megantic, Que.	372	844		472
1880.				
Northumberland, N.B.	875	673	202	
Stanstead, Que.	760	941		181
Queen's, P.E.I.	1,317	99	1,218	
Marquette, Man.	612	195	417	
Digby, N.S.	944	42	902	
1881.				
Queen's, N.S.	763	82	681	
Sunbury, N.B.	176	41	135	
Shelburne, N.S.	807	154	653	
Lisgar, Man.	247	120	127	
Hamilton (City), Ont.	1,661	2,811		1,150
King's, N.S.	1,478	108	1,370	
Halton, Ont.	1,483	1,402	81	
Annapolis, N.S.	1,111	114	990	
Wentworth, Ont.	1,611	2,209		598
Colchester, N.S.	1,418	184	1,234	
Cape Breton, N.S.	739	216	523	
Hants, N.S.	1,082	92	990	
Welland, Ont.	1,610	2,378		768
Lambton Ont.	2,857	2,962		106
1882.				
Inverness, N.S.	960	106	854	
Pictou, N.S.	1,555	453	1,102	
St. John (City), N.B.	1,074	1,076		2
Fredericton, N.B.	293	252	41	

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 AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—Continued.

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1883.				
Cumberland, N.S.	1,560	262	1,298	.....
1884.				
Prince County, P.E.I.	2,939	1,065	1,874	.....
Yarmouth, N.S.	1,287	96	1,191	.....
Oxford, Ont.	4,073	3,298	775	.....
Arthabaska, Que.	1,487	235	1,252	.....
Westmoreland, N.B.	1,774	1,701	73	.....
Halton, Ont.	1,947	1,767	180	.....
Simcoe "	5,712	4,529	1,183	.....
Stanstead, Que.	1,300	975	325	.....
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	755	715	40	.....
Stormont and Dundas, Ont.	4,590	2,884	1,706	.....
Peel, Ont.	1,805	1,999	.....	194
Bruce "	4,501	3,189	1,312	.....
Huron "	5,957	4,304	1,653	.....
Dufferin, Ont.	1,904	1,109	795	.....
Prince Edward, Ont.	1,528	1,653	.....	125
York, N.B.	1,178	655	523	.....
Renfrew, Ont.	1,748	1,018	730	.....
Norfolk "	2,781	1,694	1,087	.....
Compton, Que.	1,132	1,620	.....	488
Brant, Ont.	1,690	1,088	602	.....
Brantford (City), Ont.	646	812	.....	166
Leeds and Grenville, Ont.	5,058	4,384	674	.....
1885.				
Kent, Ont.	4,368	1,975	2,393	.....
Lanark "	2,433	2,027	406	.....
Lennox and Addington, Ont.	2,047	2,011	36	.....
Brome, Que.	1,224	739	485	.....
Guelph (City), Ont.	694	526	168	.....
Carleton, Ont.	2,440	1,747	693	.....
Northumberland and Durham, Ont.	6,050	3,863	2,187	.....
Drummond, Que.	1,190	170	1,020	.....
Elgin, Ont.	3,335	1,472	1,856	.....
Lambton, Ont.	4,465	1,546	2,919	.....
St. Thomas, Ont.	754	743	11	.....
Missisquoi, Que.	1,142	1,167	.....	25
Wellington, Ont.	4,516	3,086	1,430	.....
Chicoutimi, Que.	1,157	529	628	.....
Kingston (City), Ont.	785	842	.....	57
Frontenac, Ont.	1,334	693	641	.....
Lincoln "	2,060	1,490	570	.....
Perth "	3,368	3,536	.....	168
Middlesex "	5,745	2,370	3,375	.....
Guy'sboro', N.S.	463	31	432	.....
Hastings, Ont.	2,369	2,376	.....	7
Haldimand, Ont.	1,755	2,063	.....	308
Ontario "	3,412	2,061	1,351	.....
Victoria "	2,467	1,502	965

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE
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 AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE—*Concluded.*

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1890.				
Portland, N.B.	124	558	"	434
1891.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	686	700		14
Charlotte, N.B.	1,785	855	930	
1892.				
Drummond, Que.	505	1,010		505
Northumberland, N.B.	1,780	1,561	219	
St. John (County), N.B.	556	715		159
1893.				
Brome, Que.	1,207	1,073	134	
1894.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	734	712	22	
Chicoutimi, Que.	147	1,224		1,177
1895.				
Nil				
1896.				
Westmoreland, N.B.	2,443	2,720	277	
1897.				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	673	786		113
Portneuf, Que.	331	876		545
1898.				
Nil				
1899.				
Brome, Que.	1,151	1,683		532

It is in force in 28 places. It was submitted to the people four times in Fredericton, N.B., and carried on each occasion. Westmoreland voted on it four times and carried it each time. Charlottetown voted on it six times, carried it three times, rejected it the fourth, adopted it on the fifth and rejected it on the sixth occasion. Lambton voted on it four times, carrying it the first time, defeating it the second, carrying it the third and defeating

it the fourth. Halton carried it on the first and second voting but rejected it on the third. Stanstead sandwiched a carry between two rejections. St. John City defeated it on the two occasions it has had the opportunity to vote on the Act.

The Act has been submitted to public opinion in nine cities and 73 counties. It is in force in one city and 27 counties.

The following is a summary :—

Carried four times and still in force	2
" three "	0
" twice "	4
" once "	23
At present in force	28
Defeated the first time and not submitted again	17
Carried the first election but defeated the second	30
Carried twice and lost twice	1
Carried once and lost twice	1
Carried twice and lost once	3
Lost twice and not carried at all	1
Carried three times, rejected the fourth, carried the fifth and rejected the sixth	1
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Richmond county, P.Q., is under the old Dunkin Act, but an election was held in 1888 on petition to repeal that Act. It resulted in the defeat of the petition.

The following statement gives the places in which the Canada Temperance Act was in force on the 1st September, 1899:—

Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Quebec.	Manitoba.
Antigonish.	Albert.	Knox's.	Richmond.	Lisgar.
Cape Breton.	Arcturion.	Quebec.		Marquette.
Chatham.	Chatham.	Prince.		
Dieppe.	Fredericton.			
Gloucester.	Knox.			
Halifax.	Northumberland.			
Halifax.	Quebec.			
Knox.	Saint-John.			
Port.	Westmorland.			
Quebec.	Yamaguchi.			
Saint-John.	York.			

In the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia the Act is nowhere in

PLEBISCITES ON PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

PROVINCES.	Date.	VOTES POLLED.		Majority for.	Number of Voters on Dominion Electoral List.	Proportion of Votes Polled to Number of Voters on Lists.
		For.	Against			
Manitoba.....	July 23, '92	18,637	7,115	11,522	{(Year '91) 46,669}	55.18
P. E. Island.....	Dec. 13, '93	10,585	3,331	7,254	{(Year '91) 24,065}	57.83
Nova Scotia.....	Mar. 15, '94	43,756	12,355	31,401	{(Year '95) 111,124}	50.49
Ontario.....	Jan. 1, '94	192,489	110,720	81,769	{(Year '95) *549,202}	55.21

* Provincial List.

The following table gives the number of votes polled, &c., on the prohibition plebiscite on 29th September, 1898 :—

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Voters on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Voters on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
Province of Ontario.							
Addington	1,848	1,336	512	.....	3,184	6,660	47.81
Algoma.....	2,705	1,458	1,247	.....	4,163	13,453	30.94
Bothwell.....	1,906	800	1,106	.....	2,706	6,789	39.86
Brant, S.....	2,193	1,563	630	.....	3,756	6,181	60.77
Brockville.....	1,328	789	539	.....	2,117	4,700	45.04
Bruce, E.....	1,104	1,421	.....	317	2,525	5,134	49.18
" N.....	1,926	642	1,284	.....	2,568	5,720	44.89
" W.....	1,832	634	1,198	.....	2,466	5,569	44.28
Cardwell.....	1,158	635	523	.....	1,793	4,348	41.24
Carleton.....	1,027	599	428	.....	1,626	4,281	37.98
Cornwall and Stormont	1,808	1,056	752	.....	2,864	6,739	42.50
Dundas.....	1,990	612	1,378	.....	2,602	5,350	48.64
Durham, E.....	1,368	615	753	.....	1,983	4,650	42.65
" W.....	1,465	557	908	.....	2,022	3,995	50.61
Elgin, E.....	2,212	1,945	267	.....	4,157	8,162	50.93
" W.....	2,055	1,415	640	.....	3,470	7,511	46.20
Essex, N.....	857	3,276	.....	2,419	4,133	9,060	45.62
" S.....	1,664	1,309	355	.....	2,973	6,174	48.15
Frontenac.....	764	614	150	.....	1,378	3,173	43.43
Glengarry.....	1,448	1,082	366	.....	2,530	5,026	50.34
Grenville, S.....	1,034	813	221	.....	1,847	3,610	51.16
Grey, E.....	2,564	684	1,880	.....	3,248	7,308	44.44
" N.....	2,310	1,147	1,163	.....	3,457	7,585	45.58
" S.....	1,835	1,188	647	.....	3,023	6,388	47.32
Haldimand and Monk	1,616	1,282	334	.....	2,898	5,626	51.51
Halton.....	1,894	1,272	622	.....	3,166	5,832	54.29
Hamilton.....	2,844	4,376	.....	1,532	7,220	13,373	53.99
Hastings, E.....	1,324	1,092	232	.....	2,416	4,798	50.35
" N.....	1,928	738	1,190	.....	2,666	6,526	40.85
" W.....	1,260	875	385	.....	2,135	5,529	38.61
Huron, E.....	1,860	814	1,046	2,674	5,065	52.79
" S.....	1,630	849	781	2,479	5,199	47.68
" W.....	1,958	833	1,125	2,791	5,231	53.35

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Voters on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Voters on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
Province of Ontario—Con.							
Kent	1,990	1,915	75		3,905	9,170	42.58
Kingston	1,149	1,561		412	2,710	4,579	59.18
Lambton, E.	2,450	874	1,576		3,324	7,301	45.53
" W.	1,657	867	790		2,524	5,786	43.62
Lanark, N.	1,331	420	911		1,751	4,706	37.21
" S.	1,253	673	580		1,926	5,345	36.03
Leeds and Grenville, N.	1,122	387	735		1,509	3,882	38.87
Leeds, S.	2,222	975	1,247		3,197	6,427	49.74
Lennox	1,266	625	641		1,891	4,254	44.45
Lincoln and Niagara	2,193	2,368		175	4,561	7,527	60.59
London City	1,540	2,436		896	3,975	6,514	61.02
Middlesex, E.	2,362	1,440	922		3,802	6,905	55.06
" N.	1,560	1,034	526		2,594	5,356	48.43
" S.	1,674	978	696		2,652	5,233	50.68
" W.	1,639	773	866		2,412	5,088	47.41
Muskoka and Parry Sound	2,166	1,033	1,133		3,199	9,439	33.89
Nipissing	882	1,180		298	2,062	8,513	24.22
Norfolk, N.	2,060	746	1,314		2,806	5,342	52.53
" S.	1,758	1,174	584		2,932	5,939	49.37
Northumberland, E.	2,215	534	1,681		2,749	6,212	44.25
" W.	1,130	459	671		1,589	3,705	42.88
Ontario, N.	1,836	1,014	822		2,850	6,001	47.49
" S.	1,683	910	773		2,593	4,763	54.44
" W.	1,641	803	838		2,444	4,976	49.12
Ottawa City	2,612	3,310		698	5,922	12,481	47.45
Oxford, N.	1,760	1,415	345		3,175	6,870	46.22
" S.	2,171	791	1,380		2,962	6,641	44.60
Peel	1,187	1,094	89		2,285	4,207	54.31
Perth, N.	1,753	2,106		353	3,859	7,071	54.57
" S.	1,831	803	1,028		2,634	5,206	50.60
Peterboro', E.	1,566	504	1,062		2,070	6,009	34.45
" W.	1,182	605	577		1,787	4,555	39.23
Prescott	821	2,275		1,454	3,096	5,317	58.23
Prince Edward	1,916	582	1,334		2,498	5,762	43.35
Renfrew, N.	1,424	1,330	94		2,754	5,546	49.66
" S.	1,195	885	310		2,080	6,159	33.77
Russell	1,646	2,221		575	3,867	8,107	47.70
Simcoe, E.	2,500	2,207	293		4,707	9,613	48.96
" N.	2,115	1,152	963		3,267	7,240	45.12
" S.	1,744	662	1,082		2,406	6,085	39.54
Toronto, Centre	1,116	1,798		682	2,914	5,770	50.50
" E.	1,715	3,223		1,508	4,938	8,646	57.11
" W.	3,314	5,375		2,061	8,689	16,760	51.84
Victoria, N.	1,139	436	703		1,575	4,894	32.18
" S.	1,592	945	647		2,537	6,183	41.03
Waterloo, N.	982	2,873		1,891	3,855	7,099	54.30
" S.	1,720	1,795		75	3,515	6,381	55.09
Welland	1,525	1,974		449	3,499	7,085	49.39
Wellington, Centre	1,946	932	1,014		2,878	6,253	46.03
" N.	2,171	1,134	1,037		3,305	7,521	44.00
" S.	1,911	1,447	464		3,358	6,348	48.33
Wentworth and Brant, N.	1,716	702	1,014		2,418	5,280	45.80
Wentworth, S.	2,222	1,333	889		3,555	6,764	52.66
York, E.	2,284	2,357		73	4,641	9,820	47.26

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes polled.	Number of Vot- ers on Lists.	Per cent- age of Votes polled to number of Vot- ers on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
Province of Ontario—Con.							
York, N.	1,636	1,015	621	.....	2,651	5,694	46.56
" W.	2,592	2,500	92	.....	5,092	11,109	45.84
Total, Ontario	154,498	115,284	55,081	15,867	269,782	576,784	46.77
Majority for. ....	.....	.....	39,214	.....	.....	.....	.....
Province of Quebec.							
Argenteuil.	866	392	474	.....	1,258	2,944	42.73
Bagot.	126	1,793	.....	1,667	1,919	3,767	50.94
Beauce.	167	3,595	.....	3,428	3,762	7,988	47.10
Beauharnois.	426	1,456	.....	1,030	1,882	3,666	51.34
Bellechasse.	50	2,328	.....	2,278	2,378	3,621	65.67
Berthier.	107	1,430	.....	1,323	1,537	3,766	40.81
Bonaventure.	443	1,175	.....	732	1,618	3,972	40.74
Brome.	1,216	691	525	.....	1,907	3,684	51.76
Chambly and Verchères.	285	2,468	.....	2,183	2,753	5,919	46.51
Champlain.	130	2,162	.....	2,032	2,292	6,266	36.58
Charlevoix.	50	1,737	.....	1,678	1,796	3,662	49.04
Chateauguay.	586	940	.....	354	1,526	3,244	47.04
Chicoutimi and Saguenay.	129	3,175	.....	3,046	3,304	7,068	46.75
Compton.	1,616	1,125	491	.....	2,741	6,483	42.28
Dorchester.	49	2,216	.....	2,167	2,265	3,993	56.72
Drummond and Arthabaska.	548	3,989	.....	3,441	4,537	9,682	46.86
Gaspé.	158	1,341	.....	1,183	1,499	5,109	29.34
Hochelaga.	1,317	2,595	.....	1,278	3,912	11,789	33.18
Huntingdon.	1,266	221	1,045	.....	1,487	3,363	44.22
Jacques Cartier.	418	2,124	.....	1,706	2,542	6,099	37.95
Joliette.	143	2,133	.....	1,990	2,276	4,516	50.40
Kamouraska.	56	1,850	.....	1,794	1,906	3,740	50.96
Laprairie and Napierville.	188	1,774	.....	1,586	1,962	4,050	48.44
L'Assomption.	76	1,602	.....	1,526	1,678	3,334	50.33
Labelle.	546	1,785	.....	1,239	2,331	5,619	41.48
Laval.	171	1,823	.....	1,652	1,994	4,372	45.61
Lévis.	152	2,572	.....	2,420	2,724	5,422	50.24
L'Islet.	38	1,431	.....	1,393	1,469	2,807	52.33
Lotbinière.	86	1,987	.....	1,901	2,073	4,167	49.75
Maisonneuve.	609	4,501	.....	3,892	5,110	12,550	40.72
Maskinongé.	123	1,487	.....	1,364	1,610	3,328	48.38
Megantic.	711	2,139	.....	1,428	2,850	4,793	59.46
Missisquoi.	1,006	1,103	.....	97	2,109	4,790	44.03
Montcalm.	101	1,444	.....	1,343	1,545	2,930	52.73
Montmagny.	34	1,359	.....	1,325	1,393	2,879	48.38
Montmorency.	57	1,301	.....	1,244	1,358	2,563	54.25
Montreal, St. Mary's.	463	2,627	.....	2,164	3,090	8,928	34.61
" St. Anne.	1,069	1,315	.....	246	2,384	8,767	27.28
" St. Lawrence.	1,065	2,249	.....	1,184	3,314	10,510	31.53
" St. Antoine.	1,405	1,221	184	.....	2,626	8,745	30.03
" St. James.	439	3,031	.....	2,592	3,470	7,909	43.87
Nicolet.	153	2,684	.....	2,531	2,837	6,377	44.49
Pontiac.	963	190	33	.....	1,893	4,563	41.49
Portneuf.	124	2,640	.....	2,516	2,764	5,199	53.16
Quebec, Centre.	313	2,231	1,938	2,564	3,877	66.13
" East.	271	3,639	3,368	3,910	7,080	55.22

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	For.	Against	For.	Against			
Quebec—Con.							
Quebec, West.....	196	969	773	1,165	2,240	52.01	
Quebec County.....	141	1,954	1,813	2,095	3,981	52.62	
Richelieu.....	139	1,507	1,368	1,646	3,768	43.68	
Richmond and Wolfe.....	1,277	2,530	1,253	3,807	7,797	48.83	
Rimouski.....	146	2,831	2,685	2,977	6,240	47.71	
Rouville.....	174	2,017	1,843	2,191	4,095	53.50	
St. Hyacinthe.....	150	2,354	2,204	2,504	4,941	50.68	
St. John's, Iberville.....	290	2,196	1,906	2,486	4,916	50.57	
Shefford.....	1,068	1,801	733	2,869	5,836	49.16	
Sherbrooke.....	663	629	34	1,292	3,541	36.49	
Soulanges.....	97	1,085	988	1,182	2,374	49.79	
Stanstead.....	1,773	641	1,132	2,414	4,693	51.44	
Temiscouata.....	93	2,369	2,276	2,462	4,685	52.56	
Terrebonne.....	212	2,018	1,806	2,230	5,057	44.10	
Three Rivers and St. Maurice.....	172	1,496	1,324	1,668	4,176	39.94	
Two Mountains.....	91	1,571	1,480	1,662	3,330	49.91	
Vaudreuil.....	155	1,016	861	1,171	2,666	43.92	
Wright.....	1,197	2,339	1,152	3,526	7,515	46.92	
Yamaska.....	88	1,606	1,518	1,694	3,447	49.14	
Total, Quebec.....	28,436	122,760	3,918	98,242	151,196	335,678	45.04
Majority against.....				94,324			
Province of Nova Scotia.							
Annapolis.....	1,989	146	1,843	2,135	4,664	45.78	
Antigonish.....	527	480	47	1,007	3,327	30.27	
Cape Breton.....	2,163	798	1,365	2,961	9,513	31.13	
Colchester.....	3,232	171	3,081	3,423	6,028	56.78	
Cumberland.....	4,444	306	4,138	4,750	7,882	60.26	
Digby.....	1,150	312	838	1,462	4,377	33.40	
Guysborough.....	1,251	190	1,061	1,441	3,854	37.39	
Halifax City and County.....	3,190	670	2,520	3,860	15,005	25.72	
Hants.....	1,970	134	1,836	2,104	4,541	46.33	
Inverness.....	1,211	797	414	2,008	5,863	34.25	
King's.....	2,457	69	2,388	2,526	5,693	45.16	
Lunenburg.....	1,568	286	1,282	1,854	6,934	26.74	
Pictou.....	4,175	329	3,846	4,504	8,903	50.59	
Richmond.....	317	281	36	598	2,648	22.58	
Shelburne and Queen's.....	2,361	95	2,266	2,456	5,559	41.18	
Victoria.....	746	186	560	932	2,303	40.47	
Yarmouth.....	1,907	120	1,787	2,027	4,508	44.96	
Total, Nova Scotia.....	34,678	5,370	29,308	40,048	101,502	39.46	
New Brunswick.							
Albert.....	1,147	285	862	1,432	2,890	49.55	
Carleton.....	2,591	160	2,431	2,751	5,849	47.03	
Charlotte.....	2,160	193	1,967	2,353	6,035	38.99	
Gloucester.....	361	533	172	894	5,374	16.63	
Kent.....	524	1,094	570	1,618	5,424	29.83	
King's.....	2,088	370	1,718	2,458	6,152	39.95	
Northumberland.....	1,619	827	792	2,446	6,291	38.89	
Restigouche.....	918	128	790	1,046	2,456	42.59	

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.		Number of Votes Polled.	Number of Vot- ers on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Vot- ers on Lists.
	For.	Against	For.	Against			
<i>New Brunswick—Con.</i>							
*St. John City and County	3,686	1,748	1,938	.....	5,434	12,619	43·06
St. John City	3,042	1,550	1,492	.....	4,592	9,707	47·31
Sunbury and Queen's	1,832	238	1,594	.....	2,070	5,046	41·02
Victoria	467	560	.....	93	1,027	4,623	22·21
Westmoreland	3,330	1,517	1,813	.....	4,847	9,559	50·71
York	3,154	372	2,782	.....	3,526	7,978	44·20
Total, New Brunswick	26,919	9,575	18,179	835	36,494	90,003	40·55
Majority for . . . . .	.....	.....	17,344	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Manitoba.</i>							
Brandon	3,696	507	3,189	.....	4,203	9,837	42·73
Lisgar	2,289	429	1,860	.....	2,718	9,112	29·83
McDonald	2,365	334	2,031	.....	2,699	8,131	33·19
Marquette	1,343	138	1,205	.....	1,481	4,674	31·69
Provencher	349	294	55	.....	643	3,820	16·83
Selkirk	926	355	571	.....	1,281	6,225	20·58
Winnipeg	1,451	921	530	.....	2,372	7,463	31·78
Total, Manitoba	12,419	2,978	9,441	.....	15,397	49,262	31·26
<i>British Columbia.</i>							
Burrard	1,137	696	441	.....	1,833	7,108	25·79
Cariboo and Yale	1,512	1,359	153	.....	2,871	10,968	26·18
New Westminster	1,211	448	763	.....	1,659	6,102	27·19
Vancouver	933	946	.....	12	1,879	4,635	40·54
Victoria	938	1,307	.....	369	2,245	6,724	33·39
Total, British Columbia	5,731	4,756	1,357	382	10,487	35,537	29·51
Majority for . . . . .	.....	.....	975	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Prince Edward Island.</i>							
King's	1,909	299	1,610	.....	2,208	4,054	54·46
Prince, W.	1,352	197	1,155	.....	1,549	.....	.....
" E.	2,003	212	1,791	.....	2,215	.....	.....
Queen's, E.	2,051	192	1,859	.....	2,243	.....	.....
" W.	2,146	246	1,900	.....	2,392	.....	.....
Total, Prince Edward Island	9,461	1,146	8,315	.....	10,607	23,388	45·35
<i>The Territories.</i>							
Alberta	1,708	1,331	377	.....	3,039	9,522	31·91
Assiniboia, E.	2,715	705	2,010	.....	3,420	8,149	41·97
" W.	1,204	461	743	.....	1,665	3,727	44·67
Saskatchewan	611	327	284	.....	938	2,877	32·60
Total, Territories	6,238	2,824	3,414	.....	9,062	24,275	37·33

*In the case of St. John City and County and St. John City, each city voter had two votes, so that the city for and against is twice counted.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA AT THE PROHIBITION REFERENDUM HELD ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 1900

Provinces.	Total Number of Affirmative Answers.	Total Number of Negative Answers.	Majority of		Total Number of Votes polled.	Total Number of Votes in Total.	Percentage of Votes polled to number of Votes in Total.
			Affirmative Answers.	Negative Answers.			
Ontario.....	154,496	115,254	55,061	15,867	369,722	571,74	64.7
Quebec.....	26,426	122,700	3,915	96,242	157,196	335,678	46.6
Nova Scotia.....	34,678	5,370	29,308	.....	40,048	147,382	26.8
New Brunswick.....	26,919	9,575	18,179	835	36,454	90,803	40.1
Manitoba.....	12,419	2,978	9,441	.....	15,387	65,362	23.5
British Columbia.....	5,731	4,756	1,357	382	10,487	35,537	29.5
Prince Edward Island.....	9,461	1,146	8,315	.....	10,607	23,388	45.4
Territories (three Provisional Districts).....	6,238	2,824	3,414	.....	9,062	24,275	37.3
Totals, Canada.....	278,380	264,693	129,013	115,326	543,073	1,236,429	43.92
Majority in favour of Prohibition.....			13,687				

CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS BY PROVINCES, 1885 TO 1898.

PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	5,868	5,453	6,200	6,633	7,069	6,553	4,973	3,947	3,787	3,267	3,132	2,624	2,465	2,520
Quebec.....	2,163	2,367	2,947	3,360	3,412	3,999	4,199	3,832	3,778	4,272	4,307	4,375	3,869	3,773
Nova Scotia.....	768	667	462	501	637	642	636	676	938	1,238	1,367	1,651	1,199	1,268
New Brunswick.....	1,300	1,290	1,011	1,141	1,383	1,561	1,628	1,291	1,365	1,227	1,205	1,238	1,228	1,230
Manitoba.....	711	631	529	479	591	486	518	633	592	585	467	573	609	573
British Columbia.....	108	389	261	370	368	469	651	606	725	591	498	590	630	965
P. E. Island.....	328	359	274	287	330	287	311	301	233	174	162	129	232	288
The Territories.....	.....	.....	10	36	41	48	82	109	233	194	220	225	294	582
Total	11,246	11,156	11,694	12,807	13,841	14,045	12,997	11,415	11,651	11,558	11,559	11,295	10,686	11,259

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS TO EACH CONVICTION.

PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	342	371	329	311	295	320	426	539	570	667	702	846	909	897
Quebec.....	653	602	488	432	429	370	356	393	402	369	359	368	407	421
Nova Scotia.....	579	668	967	893	683	700	710	668	482	361	290	275	381	361
New Brunswick.....	247	249	318	282	232	206	197	249	235	262	267	260	262	249
Manitoba.....	141	175	224	264	259	298	300	262	300	325	400	341	337	375
British Columbia.....	613	182	291	220	337	194	153	177	158	211	264	242	239	167
P. E. Island.....	332	304	398	360	330	380	351	362	468	627	674	846	374	379
The Territories.....	.....	.....	5,460	1,600	1,463	1,357	826	656	463	578	530	540	430	226
Average for Canada ..	404	411	397	366	342	341	373	430	426	435	438	454	490	466

The following are the statistics of divorce, as given in the public records :—

DIVORCES IN CANADA

YEAR.	GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT.				GRANTED BY COURTS.			
	On-tario.	Que-bec.	North-west Territories.	Mani-toba.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunsw-ick.	British Col-umbia.	Prince Edward Island.
1868					3			
1869	1	1			1	2		
1870					2	1		
1871					2	2		
1872					1	3		
1873	1				3			
1874								
1875	1				4			
1876					1	2		
1877	3				5		1	
1878	2	1			1	3	1	
1879	1				1	2		
1880					3	2		
1881					2	2	3	
1882					4	1	1	
1883					3	7	3	
1884	1				4	3	2	
1885	4	1			4	3		
1886	1				4	5	1	
1887	2	3			1	3	1	
1888	2	1			3	1	2	
1889	3	1			3	6	2	
1890	2				4	3	3	
1891	4				3		3	
1892	1	1	1	1	3	5	*3	
1893	3	4			5	2	*1	
1894	5	1			1		2	
1895	3				5	5		
1896					6	1	3	
1897	1				2		3	
1898	2	1			2	5	6	
Total	43	15	1	1	86	69	41	

* In British Columbia, in addition to the divorce, two judicial separations have been granted, one in 1892 and one in 1893.

In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North-west Territories divorce can only be obtained by legislation—an Act of the Parliament of Canada being necessary. The rules of the Senate touching divorce require the production of such evidence in support of the application for relief as would be deemed sufficient in a court of law ; in other respects the matter is dealt with as for an ordinary private Act of Parliament.

The following table gives the divorces by provinces and sex :—

PROVINCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario.....	25	18	43
Quebec.....	8	7	15
Nova Scotia.....	43	43	86
New Brunswick.....	36	33	69
British Columbia.....	27	14	41
Manitoba.....	1	..	1
The Territories.....	1	..	1
Total.....	141	115	256

INDIAN POPULATION BY PROVINCES, 1893-98.

—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	17,557	17,626	17,907	17,663	20,208	20,618
Quebec.....	11,779	11,859	11,965	10,626	10,622	10,677
Nova Scotia.....	2,129	2,141	2,164	2,108	1,890	2,027
New Brunswick.....	1,540	1,618	1,668	1,590	1,658	1,627
Prince Edward Island.....	304	285	287	308	303	314
Manitoba and N. W. T. Treaty Limits.....	23,608	23,709	24,047	24,123	21,196	21,316
Peace River District Treaty Limits.....	1,725	1,725	893	893	893	893
Approximate—						
British Columbia.....	25,618	25,807	25,696	25,068	24,946	24,973
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....	15,457	15,457	17,648	17,648	17,648	17,648
Total.....	99,717	100,227	102,275	100,027	99,364	100,093

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, 30th June, 1898 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	77	1,471	1,199	2,670	1,441
Quebec.....	17	397	351	748	342
Nova Scotia.....	8	88	69	157	60
New Brunswick.....	6	81	64	145	71
Prince Edward Island.....	1	23	9	32	11
British Columbia.....	38	801	749	1,550	954
Manitoba.....	54	1,015	917	1,932	984
North-west Territories.....	60	1,213	981	2,199	1,460
Outside treaty limits.....	12	223	230	453	210
Total.....	273	5,317	4,569	9,886	5,533

The following figures show that the Indians are becoming more and more sensible of the benefits of education :—

NUMBER OF PUPILS AT THE INDIAN SCHOOLS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES, IN THE YEARS 1893 TO 1898.

PROVINCES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854	2,831	2,670
Quebec.....	556	634	619	777	689	748
Nova Scotia.....	124	119	146	147	138	157
New Brunswick.....	108	102	102	117	134	145
Manitoba.....	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858	1,732	1,932
British Columbia.....	786	843	1,029	1,337	1,352	1,550
Prince Edward Island.....	43	33	31	33	28	32
North-west Territories.....	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591	2,724	2,652
Total.....	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714	9,628	9,886

INDIAN FARMING TRANSACTIONS IN 1898.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Land Cultivated.	Land Newly Broken	Number of Implements.
		Acres.	Acres.	
Ontario.....	20,322	68,305	377	27,805
Quebec.....	6,298	9,198*	37	4,107
Nova Scotia.....	2,027	2,450	14	563
New Brunswick.....	1,627	1,323	24	799
Manitoba.....	6,716	1,215	119	2,943
British Columbia.....	22,473	13,645	221	20,283
Prince Edward Island.....	314	256	7	131
The Territories.....	14,341	15,488	1,133	15,713
Total.....	74,118	111,880	1,932	72,344

PROVINCES.	Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Bushels of Grain. †	Bushels of Potatoes and Roots. †	Tons of Hay. †	Fish, Furs and other Industries.
Ontario.....	17,835	437,326	159,401	10,908	\$ 336,466
Quebec.....	2,438	78,639	28,143	2,341	105,541
Nova Scotia.....	388	891	6,982	892	27,453
New Brunswick.....	280	7,680	21,476	280	22,425
Manitoba.....	2,961	6,999	22,155	10,030	54,971
British Columbia.....	25,157	113,668	135,308	6,459	548,963
Prince Edward Island ..	65	1,549	755	75	9,160
The Territories.....	28,024	70,623	40,304	37,462	131,074
Total.....	77,148	717,375	414,525	68,447	1,236,043

* Incomplete. † Season of 1897.

The quantity of land sold for the benefit of the Indians during the year 1898 was 14,168 acres, which realized \$27,318. The quantity of surrendered lands now held by the Government for sale is about 480,774 acres.

The amount at the credit of the Indian fund, which consists of moneys accrued from annuities, secured to the Indians under treaty, and from sales of land, timber, stones, &c., surrendered by them was, on 30th June, 1898, \$3,725,747, the expenditure from which, charged principally to interest, amounted to \$242,064. The expenditure from parliamentary appropriations was \$952,584, making a total of \$1,194,648.

The following is a statement of the expenditure from the parliamentary grant:—

EXPENDITURE FROM PARLIAMENTARY GRANT IN 1898.

	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba and North- west Ter- ritories.	British Columbia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries	150	975	1,689	300	.....	18,320
Relief and seed grain ...	4,500	2,114	2,213	875	182,718	3,550
Medical attendance	852	3,006	1,778	602	.....	10,034
Seeds, implements and tools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,979	886
Live stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,022	.....
Annuities and commu- tations	18,070	.....	.....	.....	119,805	.....
Schools	32,837	.....	.....	.....	276,619	55,957
General expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119,339	.....
Survey and Reserve Commission	308	.....	.....	.....	4,574	8,600
For overdrawn accounts	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repayment to the Sem- inary of St. Sulpice for value of land not used for Indian occupation in Township of Gib- son, Ont.	14,696	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,680	196	310	10	11,864	14,879
Totals	87,004	6,291	5,990	1,187	734,920	112,936

CHINESE

Under the Chinese Immigration Act

Arrivals by vessel during the year 1905

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PATENT OFFICE.

The following table shows the different transactions of the Patent Office in each year since 1st July, 1867 :—

BUSINESS OF THE PATENT OFFICE IN CANADA, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Application for Patents.	Patents.	Certificates.	Totals.	Caveats.	Assignments of Patents.	Fees Received, including Designs and Trade Marks.
							\$
1868.....	570	546	.....	546	.....	337	11,052
1869.....	781	588	.....	588	*60	470	14,214
1870.....	626	556	.....	556	132	431	14,540
1871.....	579	509	.....	509	151	445	14,097
1872.....	752	671	.....	671	184	327	19,579
1873.....	1,124	1,016	10	1,026	171	547	29,530
1874.....	1,376	1,218	27	1,245	200	711	34,302
1875.....	1,418	1,266	57	1,323	194	791	34,556
1876.....	1,548	1,337	46	1,383	185	761	36,188
1877.....	1,445	1,277	75	1,352	168	841	35,388
1878.....	1,428	1,172	96	1,268	172	832	33,664
1879.....	1,358	1,137	101	1,238	203	728	33,304
1880.....	1,601	1,252	156	1,408	227	955	42,141
1881.....	1,955	1,510	222	1,732	226	907	52,857
1882.....	2,266	1,846	291	2,137	198	955	60,811
1883.....	2,641	2,178	291	2,469	242	1,052	73,025
1884.....	2,681	2,456	167	2,623	238	1,172	69,531
1885.....	2,549	2,233	214	2,447	222	1,075	69,075
1886.....	2,776	2,610	250	2,860	197	1,322	73,949
1887.....	2,874	2,596	254	2,850	219	1,335	76,133
1888.....	2,747	2,257	282	2,539	240	1,159	74,508
1889.....	3,279	2,725	356	3,081	221	1,437	87,159
1890.....	3,560	2,428	369	2,797	248	1,307	94,027
1891.....	3,233	2,343	393	2,736	215	1,231	86,561
1892.....	3,176	3,417	415	3,832	242	1,500	86,713
†1893, 31st of October.....	2,614	3,153	292	3,445	229	1,345	71,864
1894 " "	3,291	2,756	462	3,218	301	1,445	90,146
1895 " "	3,387	3,074	422	3,496	343	1,550	98,032
1896 " "	3,728	3,488	413	3,901	306	1,420	104,112
1897 " "	4,300	4,013	284	4,297	377	1,551	116,220
1898 " "	4,200	3,611	262	3,873	363	1,657	112,897
Total	69,863	58,239	6,207	67,446	6,674	31,496	1,850,873

* There were no caveats until 1869.

† For 10 months.

The patentees in 1898 resided in the following countries, viz : Canada, 710 ; England, 261 ; United States, 2,312 ; France, 39 ; Germany, 124 ; other countries, 165.

The Canadian patentees were distributed among the provinces of the Dominion in 1898 as follows :—

Ontario.....	383	Manitoba and N. W. Territories.	45
Quebec.....	171	British Columbia.....	54
Nova Scotia.....	27	Prince Edward Island.....	4
New Brunswick.....	26		

The limit of duration of a patent was formerly fifteen years, but by the Act 55-56 Vic., chap. 24 (1892), this was extended to eighteen years, which

period can be reduced by the applicant to six or twelve years on payment of a proportionate fee.

The following table shows the business of the copyrights and trade-marks branch since Confederation :—

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED IN CANADA, 1868-98.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Copyrights Registered.	Trade Marks Registered.	Industrial Designs Registered.	Timber Marks Registered.	Total number of Registrations.	Total Number of Certificates.	Assignments Registered.	Fees received.
								\$
1868	34	32	6	..	72	72	..	183
1869	62	50	12	..	124	124	..	418
1870	66	72	23	190	351	351	..	877
1871	115	106	22	105	348	348	..	1,092
1872	87	103	17	64	271	267	11	927
1873	122	95	30	69	316	232	20	940
1874	134	163	30	41	368	289	19	1,340
1875	131	149	31	21	332	251	15	1,175
1876	178	238	47	17	480	350	33	1,758
1877	138	227	50	18	433	332	31	1,733
1878	193	223	40	10	466	334	14	1,671
1879	184	154	41	13	392	277	24	2,435
1880	185	113	40	19	357	265	28	3,806
1881	225	156	38	30	449	318	22	4,773
1882	224	160	45	21	450	313	64	4,956
1883	253	160	66	24	503	350	33	5,398
1884	281	196	68	14	559	407	49	6,273
1885	555	209	48	16	828	398	54	6,899
1886	574	203	54	17	848	375	58	6,795
1887	554	245	105	16	920	533	56	8,193
1888	566	288	71	29	954	555	71	9,263
1889	616	280	88	26	1,010	572	49	9,112
1890	688	293	68	21	1,070	604	104	9,876
1891	541	307	129	11	988	621	51	9,237
1892	536	294	30	27	887	510	66	9,496
1893	475	257	41	19	792	432	55	8,013
1894	546	311	39	20	916	586	77	9,464
1895	601	374	52	20	1,047	609	70	11,673
1896	653	331	68	14	1,066	625	161	10,580
1897	756	446	75	13	1,290	622	94	14,102
1898	734	423	136	15	1,308	655	114	13,537

The copyrights entered during the calendar year 1898 numbered 687. These represented the various fields of intellectual effort, as follows :—

History.....	23	Theology, including sermons.....	25
Biography.....	15	Voyages, travels, geographical re-	
Science.....	30	search.....	11
Economics.....	6	Sports.....	2
Law, jurisprudence, &c.....	33	Educational.....	52
Poetry, music, &c.....	155	Novels, romances.....	34
Drama, The.....	4	Miscellaneous.....	296
Architecture.....	1		

N.B.—The above analysis of the copyrights procured during the year 1898 includes under: "Miscellaneous," photographs, tales, magazines, maps, (other than mining), directories, gazetteers and almanacs; under "Poetry," songs on sheets, music, &c., as well as books; under "Science," mining maps and charts, and under "Geography" guide-books, &c.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN CANADA.

The following tables give the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the several provinces.

PROVINCES.	BIRTHS.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Twins, Pairs.	Tripl'ts, Cases of.	Illegiti-mate.	Still-born.
Ontario (1897).....	24,354	22,969	47,323	441	9	728	435
Quebec (1897).....	*	*	58,433	*	*	*	*
Nova Scotia (1898).....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Brunswick (1894).....	3,177	2,998	6,026				
Manitoba (1897).....			3,426				
British Columbia (1897).....	673	658	1,331				

PROVINCES	DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ontario (1897).....	14,227	13,366	27,633	15,293	15,293	30,586
Quebec (1896).....	*	*	34,287	10,291	10,291	20,582
Nova Scotia (1898).....	*	*	*	2,004	2,004	4,008
New Brunswick (1894).....	1,509	1,368	2,877	1,936	1,936	3,872
Manitoba (1897).....			1,932	1,465	1,465	2,930
British Columbia (1897).....	688	321	1,013	629	629	1,258
The Territories (1893).....			700	†	†	†

* Has no Registry of Births and Deaths. † Including 40 sex not given. ‡ No Record.

Registration of births, deaths and marriages in cities in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba in 1897.

CITIES.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
Toronto, Ontario.....	4,078	3,122	1,501
Hamilton, ".....	969	676	412
Ottawa, ".....	1,273	1,242	479
London, ".....	552	459	319
Kingston, ".....	356	359	195
Brantford, ".....	408	248	137
St. Thomas, ".....	221	157	101
Guelph, ".....	259	134	98
St. Catharines, ".....	200	160	88
Belleville, ".....	151	187	103
Stratford, ".....	134	103	45
Wind-or, ".....	237	169	615
Chatham, ".....	199	161	115
Montreal, Quebec.....	9,152	7,584	1,851
Quebec, ".....	2,310	1,755	418
Three Rivers ".....	387	309	68
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	928	530	391

The next table gives the births, deaths and marriages in Australasian colonies in 1897, together with the rate per 1,000 of mean population :

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, 1897.

COLONIES.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		MARRIAGES.	
	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Queensland.....	14,313	30	5,423	11	2,894	6
New South Wales.....	37,247	28	14,264	11	8,813	7
Victoria.....	31,310	27	16,184	13	7,568	6
South Australia.....	9,535	27	3,973	11	1,949	6
Western Australia.....	4,021	26	2,643	17	1,659	11
Tasmania.....	4,684	28	1,947	12	1,052	6
New Zealand.....	18,737	26	6,596	9	4,928	7
Total.....	119,847	27	51,029	12	28,863	7

PROPORTION OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN EVERY 100 BIRTHS, 1892-95

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Queensland.....	5·05	4·97	4·52	4·93
New South Wales.....	5·71	6·16	6·14	6·51
Victoria.....	5·59	5·46	5·50	5·33
South Australia.....	2·93	2·84	3·05	3·13
Western Australia.....	5·89	4·17	4·66	4·47
Tasmania.....	4·75	4·41	5·09	4·97
New Zealand.....	3·32	3·70	3·80	4·50

PROPORTION OF MALE TO FEMALE BIRTHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN 1892 AND 1893.

	1892. No. of Boys to 100 Girls Born.	1893. No. of Boys to 100 Girls Born.
Victoria.....	105·31	106·17
New South Wales.....	105·24	106·97
Queensland.....	108·03	104·52
South Australia.....	98·31	103·91
Western Australia.....	107·87	97·38
Tasmania.....	108·88	107·23
New Zealand.....	103·72	104·88

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1891-97.

COUNTRIES.	EXCESS PER CENT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.							Mean for 7 Years.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	
New Zealand.....	180	177	169	168	170	189	184	177
South Australia.....	155	184	136	162	169	148	140	156
Queensland.....	185	183	153	164	188	148	164	169
New South Wales.....	142	178	151	156	160	130	161	154
Western Australia.....	106	99	123	96		38	52	86
Tasmania.....	122	140	152	150	164	142	141	144
Victoria.....	107	139	121	122	116	104	94	115

According to the Census returns of 1891 for Canada, the birth rate in British Columbia was 23·16 per thousand of the population, and the death rate was 13·94 per thousand. In Manitoba the birth rate was 32·53 per thousand and the death rate 19·36 per thousand. In New Brunswick the birth rate was 27·70 per thousand and the death rate 13·36 per thousand. In Nova Scotia the birth rate was 25·41 per thousand and the death rate 14·57 per thousand. In Ontario the birth rate was 24·50 per thousand and the death rate was 11·30 per thousand. In Quebec the birth rate was 36·86 per thousand and the death rate 18·91 per thousand. In Prince Edward Island the birth rate was 24·45 per thousand and the death rate 12·26 per thousand. In the North-west Territories the birth rate was 24·98 per thousand and the death rate 7·32.

Manitoba is the banner province, having the second largest birth rate and the second lowest death rate, the result being that the prairie province has the largest excess of births over deaths.

The following table gives the births, deaths and marriages in each of the respective countries, 1896 :—

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1896.

Countries.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-Births.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Norway.....	63,200	31,700	13,900	1,800
Sweden (1896).....	134,599	74,368	28,728	3,047
Denmark.....	70,271	36,090	16,823	1,722
German Empire—				
Prussia.....	1,185,284	666,677	264,822	40,823
Saxony.....	152,217	85,677	35,142	5,376
Bavaria.....	215,652	136,058	45,258	6,881
Wurtemberg.....	72,510	43,989	15,656	2,454
Baden.....	57,863	34,986	13,593	1,617
Total, German Empire.....	1,914,749	1,098,966	432,107	64,998
Holland.....	160,247	84,291	36,483	7,527
Belgium.....	188,533	113,748	52,585	9,188
France.....	865,586	771,886	290,171	42,054

NOTE.—Births and deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1896.

—Concluded.

Countries.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-births.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Switzerland	88,427	56,093	23,784	3,246
Spain (1894)	632,707	556,355	141,933	*
Italy	1,095,506	758,129	222,603	46,364
Austria proper	946,560	657,155	198,546	27,678
Hungary	742,936	530,368	147,477	17,924
Bulgaria (1893)	116,319	92,440	21,967	612
Roumania (1894)	227,708	177,147	50,580	2,641
Uruguay	31,001	12,776	4,073	894
Japan	1,282,178	912,822	501,777	127,213
Servia	96,752	63,399	20,841	898
United Kingdom	1,152,103	673,061	296,075	*

Rate per 1,000 of the population in Foreign Countries, 1896.

	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Norway	30.4	15.2	6.7	0.9
Sweden (1895)	27.5	15.2	5.9	0.6
Denmark	30.5	15.7	7.3	0.7
German Empire—				
Prussia	37.2	20.9	8.3	1.3
Saxony	39.8	22.4	9.2	1.4
Bavaria	38.5	24.3	8.1	1.3
Wurtemberg	34.8	21.1	7.5	1.2
Baden	33.5	20.3	7.9	0.9
Total, German Empire	36.3	20.8	8.2	1.2
Holland	32.7	17.2	7.5	1.5
Belgium	29.0	17.5	8.1	1.4
France	22.5	20.0	7.5	1.1
Switzerland	29.0	18.4	7.8	1.1
Spain (1894)	34.9	30.7	7.8	*
Italy	35.1	24.3	7.1	1.5
Austria proper	37.9	26.3	7.9	1.1
Hungary	40.3	28.8	8.1	1.0
Bulgaria (1893)	35.1	27.9	6.6	0.2
Uruguay	37.8	15.6	4.9	1.1
Japan	30.0	21.4	11.7	3.0
Servia	41.2	27.0	8.9	0.4
United Kingdom	29.2	17.1	15.0	*

NOTE.—Births and Deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

* No record.

PENITENTIARIES.

For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que.; Dorchester, N.B.; Stony Mountain, Man.; and New Westminister, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on the 30th June, 1898, was 1,446, of whom 1,414 were males and 32 were females.

The following table gives the number of convicts remaining in each of the penitentiaries on the 30th June of each year, the number discharged in each year, and the causes.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

YEAR.	CONVICTS REMAINING ON 30TH JUNE.			DISCHARGED BY			
	Males.	Females	Total.	*Expira- tion of Sentence.	Death.	Pardon.	Escape.
1883	512	23	535	158	11	30	3
1884	446	28	474	145	11	30	1
1885	496	41	537	125	5	22	2
1886	537	41	578	140	4	26	4
1887	526	28	554	140	6	30	.....
1888	501	25	526	158	5	22	2
1889	530	24	554	131	7	18	1
1890	566	21	586	122	7	22	6
1891	562	24	586	140	9	18	2
1892	506	26	532	125	9	34	2
1893	448	33	481	143	8	18	.....
1894	462	32	494	132	14	14	.....
1895	493	27	520	114	6	22	2
1896	579	26	605	117	5	22	1
1897	583	28	611	153	9	25	2
1898	579	26	605	141	4	21	.....

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

1883	309	.....	309	108	2	5	5
1884	265	.....	265	117	4	20	.....
1885	261	.....	261	108	1	13	1
1886	278	.....	278	108	2	7	.....
1887	280	.....	280	89	3	10	.....
1888	276	.....	276	99	2	11	1
1889	322	.....	322	76	5	7	.....
1890	342	.....	342	97	1	4	2
1891	350	.....	350	118	4	6	.....
1892	374	.....	374	105	1	9	.....
1893	374	.....	374	92	3	10	.....
1894	359	.....	359	134	2	12	1
1895	396	.....	396	99	3	13	.....
1896	383	.....	383	122	1	10	.....
1897	396	.....	396	123	2	17	.....
1898	418	.....	418	128	1	15	.....

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

1883	120	5	125	25	5	3	.....
1884	132	6	138	33	.....	3	.....
1885	145	1	146	49	2	9	.....
1886	148	1	149	42	4	9	.....
1887	153	.....	153	38	3	6	.....
1888	156	1	157	31	2	14	2
1889	162	.....	162	35	4	8	.....
1890	174	.....	174	36	1	22	1
1891	169	.....	169	43	1	9	.....
1892	172	.....	172	58	1	13	1
1893	177	1	178	44	.....	20	.....
1894	186	.....	186	38	1	16	.....
1895	166	1	167	58	8	31	.....
1896	183	4	192	37	2	16	.....
1897	193	5	198	62	4	6	.....
1898	220	5	225	56	2	12	2

*Includes the number of convicts sent to asylums, transferred to other penitentiaries and reformatories, removed by order of the court and remission of sentences.

Switzerland
Spain
Italy
Austria
Hungary
Bulgaria
Roumania
Uruguay
Japan
Servia
United Kingdom

Norway
Sweden (1894)
Denmark
German Empire

Prussia
Saxony
Bavaria
Württemberg
Baden
Total, Germany

Holland
Belgium
France
Switzerland
Spain (1894)
Italy
Austria proper
Hungary
Bulgaria (1894)
Uruguay
Japan
Servia
United Kingdom

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	*1898.
Arrest and attempt at.....	5	7	5	8	12	11	5	3
Manslaughter.....	8	14	13	8	10	21	13	11
Rape and other sexual offences.....	6	22	23	14	16	15	26	24
Bigamy.....			4	1	4	3	4	3
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to do bodily harm.....	8	28	19	18	13	23	15	14
Assault.....	12	12	22	9	22	15	14	10
Burglary and robbery with violence.....	51	90	120	78	66	92	131	92
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	23	20	26	18	23	18	19	24
Other offences against property.....	160	210	185	127	149	186	173	182
Forgery and offences against the currency.....	11	10	15	16	19	22	15	14
Arson.....	4	8	12	3	14	11	5	12
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	11	12	16	27	11	16	15	26
Total.....	†349	†482	\$528	‡351	359	433	435	414
								387
								361
								439
								‡479
								477
								489
								478

* Not including convicts transferred from one penitentiary to another.

† Including 40 of which no details are given.

‡ 49 " " "

§ 8 " 88 " "

|| 24 " " "

¶ Includes 12 transferred from British Columbia Penitentiary to Manitoba and 12 from other penitentiaries to Kingston.

**STATISTICS OF CONVICTS IN THE FIVE PENITENTIARIES OF
CANADA IN 1898.**

Ages of Convicts.	Number.	Ethnology of Convicts.	Number.
Under 20 years.....	159	White.....	1,334
20 to 30 ".....	654	Coloured.....	58
30 to 40 ".....	357	Indian.....	31
40 to 50 ".....	174	Half-breed.....	14
50 to 60 ".....	72	Mongolian.....	9
Over 60 ".....	30		
Religions of Convicts.	Number.	Origin of Convicts.	Number.
Roman Catholic.....	723	Canada.....	1,039
Church of England.....	276	United States.....	131
Methodists.....	192	England.....	126
Presbyterians.....	120	Ireland.....	56
Baptists.....	84	Scotland.....	30
Others.....	51	Other countries.....	64
Civil Condition of Convicts.	Number.	Educational Status of Convicts.	Number.
Single.....	926	Cannot read.....	267
Married.....	514	Read only.....	78
Widowed.....	6	Read and write.....	1,101
Use of Liquors.	Number.	Duration of Sentences of Convicts.	Number.
Abstainers.....	166	Under 3 years.....	280
Temperate.....	835	3 to 5 ".....	442
Intemperate.....	445	5 to 10 ".....	471
		10 to 20 ".....	168
		20 to 30 ".....	24
		30 and over.....	1
		Life.....	60
Penitentiaries.	Revenue.	Penitentiaries.	Expenditure
	\$		\$
Kingston.....	70,585	Kingston.....	152,046
St. Vincent de Paul.....	1,216	St. Vincent de Paul.....	79,643
Dorchester.....	1,803	Dorchester.....	46,982
Manitoba.....	2,703	Manitoba.....	37,427
British Columbia.....	782	British Columbia.....	40,269

The following table shows the number of prisoners in the common jails and prisoners under provincial jurisdiction, at the dates mentioned :—

PERSONS CONFINED IN PROVINCIAL PRISONS IN CANADA.

PROVINCES.	Number of Jails.	Date.	NUMBER CONFINED.		Total.
			Male.	Female.	
Ontario.	*57	June 30, 1898.	1,042	216	1,258
Quebec.	25	Dec. 31, 1896.	416	158	574
Nova Scotia.	‡51	June 30, 1899.	147	28	175
New Brunswick.	§30	" 30, 1899.	60	10	70
Manitoba.	3	Dec. 31, 1898.	421	43	464
British Columbia.	5	Oct. 31, 1898.	.....	.....	174
Prince Edward Island. †.	3	Dec. 31, 1897.	264	22	286
The Territories (Regina).	1	June 30, 1898.	11	1	12
Canada.	140	.....	2,361	478	3,013

*Including 12 lock-ups. Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, and Ontario Reformatory, Penetanguishene.

†Total number confined during the year.

‡Includes 28 lock-ups. §Includes 14 lock-ups.

The provincial governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not publish any returns of persons in their prisons, consequently application was made to the sheriffs of the several counties, all of whom responded, and thanks are due to them for their attention.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The judicial system of Canada has been described on pages 19 and 20.

The Act authorizing the collection and compilation of Criminal Statistics came into operation in 1876. The returns are yearly becoming more valuable, greater care being exercised in the collection. The whole system has been reviewed since the year 1893, with the result of adding to the returns the criminals dealt with by the North-west Mounted Police.

The returns are compiled under two headings: "Indictable Offences" and "Summary Convictions." The first includes all felonies and misdemeanours tried by the competent courts and juries, whether following the general procedure in accordance with Chap. 174, R.S.C., or the summary procedure applicable to certain cases as provided by the Acts relating to "Speedy Trials," "Summary Trials by Consent" and "Juvenile Offenders," Chaps. 175, 176 and 177, R.S.C. The second includes all minor offences tried by justices of the peace, police magistrates or stipendiary magistrates under Chap. 178, R.S.C.

The various indictable offences which comprise the more serious crimes, are divided into six classes, as follow :—

- Class I.—Offences against the person.
- II.—Offences against property, with violence.
- III.—Offences against property, without violence.
- IV.—Malicious offences against property.
- V.—Forgery and offences against the currency.
- VI.—Other offences not included in the foregoing classes.

And the following list gives the principal crimes and offences that are included in each class :—

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Murder and attempt to murder.
 Manslaughter.
 Shooting, stabbing, wounding, &c.
 Rape and other offences against females.
 Unnatural offences.
 Bigamy.
 Abduction.
 Assault, aggravated and common.
 Other offences against the person.

CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITH VIOLENCE.

Robbery, with violence.
 Burglary, house and shop-breaking.
 Other offences against property with violence.

CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Horses, cattle and sheep-stealing.
 Larceny.
 Embezzlement.
 Felonious receiving.
 Fraud.

CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.
 Arson, burning, &c.

CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Forgery.
 Offences against the currency.

CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.

Carrying unlawful weapons.
 Offences against gambling, municipal, liquor and other Acts.
 Keeping disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame.
 Perjury.
 Smuggling, and offences against the revenue.
 Other offences not included in the above classes.

The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended 30th September, 1891 to 1898:—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.							
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
I. Offences against the person.....	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599	4,652	4,544	4,418	4,594
II. Offences against property, with violence.	283	251	362	450	461	408	475	540
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126	3,803	4,315	4,612	4,770
IV. Malicious offences against property....	253	242	386	615	390	379	352	363
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	36	41	46	37	61	87	82	85
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329	28,218	27,545	28,039	27,854
Total.....	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156	37,585	37,278	37,978	38,206

CASES TRIED BY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND INSPECTORS
NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

YEARS.	INDICTABLE OFFENCES.			Summary Convictions.	Total Convictions.
	Number of Charges.	Acquittals.	Convictions.		
1883.....	29	10	19	165	184
1894.....	58	36	22	235	257
1885.....	92	75	17	156	173
1886.....	56	39	17	314	331
1887.....	45	28	17	173	190
1888.....	29	25	4	139	143
1889.....	32	27	5	172	177
1890.....	47	36	11	154	165
1891.....	42	32	10	192	202
1892.....	77	67	10	286	296

The number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates and Inspectors of the North-west Mounted Police since 1892 is not given separately, but is included in the total returns of the Territories.

It must be borne in mind that the number of convictions does not represent a like number of individual criminals, because any persons convicted

more than once during the year, whether for the same or a different offence, is counted as a separate person for each conviction; as is well known, the same persons are convicted several times a year for such offences as drunkenness, vagrancy and similar offences.

By provinces, the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893 to 1898, are distributed as under, for the period of 1887-98:—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1887 TO 1898, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCES.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences.
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
C. P.	1887	20,630	148	20,005	91	1	385
	1888	23,017	158	22,148	128	2	581
	1889	22,527	186	21,447	122	2	770
	1890	21,301	173	20,171	89	5	863
	1891	19,389	172	18,351	79	3	724
	1892	17,081	101	16,087	96	...	797
	1893	17,382	167	16,223	102	3	867
	1894	16,715	275	15,145	117	3	1,175
	1895	16,681	207	14,703	159	3	1,609
	1896	15,822	290	14,772	134	4	1,692
	1897	17,066	274	15,912	102	2	1,716
	1898	16,811	205	14,316	119	2	2,169
N. W.	1887	8,327	101	7,909	69	...	448
	1888	9,190	110	8,415	83	...	582
	1889	9,521	140	8,583	129	1	668
	1890	10,301	110	9,158	107	2	924
	1891	10,743	132	9,031	115	2	1,463
	1892	10,493	146	8,565	74	...	1,708
	1893	9,762	104	8,247	28	...	1,383
	1894	10,847	146	9,290	46	...	1,365
	1895	11,349	150	9,897	53	...	1,249
	1896	10,787	124	9,380	54	1	1,178
	1897	10,508	175	9,010	56	...	1,367
	1898	10,026	187	8,637	74	2	1,126
S. A.	1887	1,286	34	1,138	7	1	86
	1888	1,206	22	1,151	5	1	24
	1889	1,373	40	1,299	20	1	83
	1890	1,479	41	1,360	8	...	70
	1891	1,478	38	1,333	6	...	81
	1892	1,619	45	1,456	17	...	101
	1893	1,354	49	1,302	33	...	70
	1894	2,448	46	2,322	14	...	66
	1895	3,157	39	3,033	10	...	95
	1896	2,021	43	3,176	12	1	89
	1897	2,576	53	2,518	18	...	87
	1898	2,526	47	2,337	15	2	79

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS—*Continued.*

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences.
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
New Brunswick.....	1887	1,860	23	1,817	.....		20
	1888	2,072	25	2,006	.....		41
	1889	2,246	21	2,168	.....		57
	1890	2,597	22	2,528	.....		47
	1891	2,540	5	2,502	.....		33
	1892	2,267	19	2,207	.....	1	40
	1893	2,423	18	2,371	1		33
	1894	2,205	17	2,133	9	1	45
	1895	2,230	25	2,093	10		102
	1896	2,297	20	2,232	4		41
	1897	2,274	17	2,211	1	1	44
	1898	2,354	23	2,299	7		20
Manitoba.....	1887	891	11	845	.....		35
	1888	748	6	683	.....	1	58
	1889	1,115	12	1,015	.....	1	87
	1890	993	18	928	.....		47
	1891	997	15	889	1		92
	1892	1,228	12	1,142	.....	1	73
	1893	1,300	19	1,196	.....	1	84
	1894	1,176	26	1,029	.....	2	119
	1895	1,185	17	1,075	.....		93
	1896	1,329	9	1,219	.....		101
	1897	1,477	24	1,319	.....		134
	1898	1,328	19	1,234	.....		75
British Columbia.....	1887	732	18	697	.....	2	15
	1888	799	25	760	.....	2	12
	1889	882	34	835	.....	3	10
	1890	1,081	20	1,031	.....	1	29
	1891	1,360	32	1,320	.....	2	6
	1892	1,321	22	1,249	.....	2	48
	1893	1,744	40	1,496	4	2	202
	1894	1,437	28	1,168	4	3	234
	1895	1,561	34	1,347	4	2	174
	1896	1,362	28	1,130	1		203
	1897	1,799	38	1,307	.....		454
	1898	2,473	41	1,992	16	3	421
Prince Edward Island...	1887	510	4	506	.....	
	1888	469	.....	467	.....	1	1
	1889	535	4	528	.....		3
	1890	477	6	464	.....		7
	1891	555	7	546	.....		2
	1892	576	4	569	.....		3
	1893	359	1	358	.....	
	1894	461	8	452	.....		1
	1895	374	14	359	.....		1
	1896	305	11	288	.....		6
	1897	561	15	546	.....	
	1898	460	12	448	.....	

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS—*Concluded.*

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
	1887	37	4	31	.....		2
	1888	151	7	133	.....	2	9
	1889	232	6	210	.....		16
	1890	311	20	260	.....		31
	1891	353	19	325	.....		9
The Territories.....	1892	412	15	370	.....	1	26
	1893	749	14	673	.....		62
	1894	876	24	756	.....	2	94
	1895	1,028	13	925	.....		90
	1896	1,035	10	920	.....		105
	1897	1,577	13	1,382	.....	1	181
	1898	2,074	20	1,879	.....	4	171

In the following table the number of convictions only are given, the convictions being treated as individuals :—

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES AND THE NUMBER OF SUMMARY CONVICTIONS IN EACH PROVINCE IN THE YEARS 1886-98.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

PROVINCES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	2,016	1,807	2,144	2,318	2,123	2,046	2,064	2,315	2,682	2,829	2,783	2,855	2,900
Quebec.....	989	1,023	1,201	1,361	1,220	1,356	1,338	1,374	1,653	1,615	1,420	1,737	1,603
Nova Scotia.....	101	170	80	131	126	124	150	199	182	239	279	255	240
New Brunswick.....	65	54	71	80	79	96	93	121	109	119	116	95	104
Manitoba.....	77	70	67	93	91	93	82	168	186	160	181	245	200
British Columbia.....	169	96	122	146	183	145	187	294	236	317	247	322	513
Prince Edward Island.....	39	18	13	22	20	29	31	24	39	34	34	42	37
The Territories.....	53	15	49	57	92	75	85	135	171	156	144	170	190
Total.....	3,509	3,253	3,747	4,208	3,934	3,904	4,030	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204	5,721	5,787

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

Ontario.....	17,158	18,823	20,873	20,209	19,178	17,343	15,017	15,047	14,033	13,852	14,109	14,151	13,911
Quebec.....	6,865	7,504	7,989	8,160	9,081	9,387	9,155	8,388	9,194	9,734	9,317	8,871	8,423
Nova Scotia.....	1,441	1,096	1,123	1,242	1,353	1,354	1,469	1,755	2,206	2,938	3,042	2,421	2,440
New Brunswick.....	2,111	1,806	2,001	2,166	2,518	2,444	2,174	2,302	2,096	2,111	2,181	2,179	2,250
Manitoba.....	1,334	821	681	1,022	902	904	1,146	1,132	990	1,075	1,148	1,232	1,128
British Columbia.....	830	636	677	736	898	1,215	1,134	1,450	1,201	1,244	1,115	1,477	1,960
Prince Edward Island.....	619	492	456	513	457	526	545	335	422	335	341	519	423
The Territories.....	7	22	102	175	219	278	327	614	705	872	891	1,407	1,884
Total.....	30,365	31,200	33,902	34,223	34,006	33,451	30,967	31,023	30,907	32,111	32,074	32,257	32,419
Grand totals.....	33,874	34,453	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,053	36,165	37,585	37,278	37,078	38,206

The following Table gives the Offences of Persons Convicted for Indictable September,

INDICTABLE

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF									
	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Abduction	1		4				4		2	1
Abortion and attempt			1		1		1	1	1	
Arson	9	1	20	4	14	3	12	1	16	2
Assaults, aggravated	162	6	175	11	249	13	197	5	175	12
Assault and battery	159	3	153	7	158	7	155	4	156	4
Assault on peace officer	192	8	190	10	232	19	137	15	234	10
Assaults, indecent	27		36		35		41		39	
Assault on females	18		29	1	30		31	2	43	1
Bigamy	3		9	2	8		11	1	7	4
Bringing stolen property into Canada	11		19		11	1	11	1	4	
Burglary	38	2	51		85		77		70	
Carn. know'g a girl of tender years or an imbecile	5		4		9		10		6	
Carrying unlawful weapons	41		5		15		8		12	
Concealing birth		3		1				2		3
Conspiracy	7		14	1			2			
Deserting child	1	3	3	4	1	3	1		1	3
Election Act, breaches of									3	
Embezzlement	16		30		40	1	38		39	
Endangering safety of passengers on railways	10		9		6		7	1	5	
False pretenses and fraud	56	7	79	6	89	4	112	9	87	3
Feloniously receiving	47	4	52	7	44	7	27	2	65	5
Forcible entry	3						3	1		
Forgery, &c.	44		42	3	41		44	2	34	2
Gambling Acts, breaches of	3		5		6		27			
Horses, &c., stealing	45		36		41		33		47	
House, shop, wareh'se breaking	121	3	126	1	145	2	154	3	158	1
Incest, rape and attempt at	10		8		13		16		18	
Indecent exposure	4		1		1	4	1	1	10	2
Larceny	1,603	155	1,833	184	2,143	185	1,977	162	2,013	171
" from dwelling	14	2	9		24		7	1	9	
" the person	21	3	23	1	38	8	42	2	22	3
Libel	8		9	1	1		1		1	
Malicious injury to horses, &c.	42	1	46	3	23	1	46	1	30	3
Manslaughter	14	2	11	1	17	2	19	1	10	
Murder	6		9		8		8		7	
" attempt at	8		3		4	1			2	
Perjury	1		8		3	1	7	3	4	
Prison breach, escape, &c.	19		18		32	3	14		17	
Refusing to support family	9		27		34	2	70		52	1
Revenue Laws, breaches of	2		4		8		2		1	
Robbery	48		46	1	51		42		51	3
Seduction							5		5	
Shooting, wounding	61	1	65	3	98	12	86	8	72	6
Sodomy and bestiality	5		5		5		5		3	
Stealing letters, &c.	5		5	1	9	1	7		4	
Suicide, attempt at	3	1	4	6	30	1	4	1	6	
Various offences against the per- son	21	3	22	9	28	1	38	2	24	

Offences and the Number of Convictions, During the Years ended 30th 1887-98.

OFFENCES.

CONVICTIONS.

1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2		7		3	1	3		4	1	7		4	1
1				3		1		3	1	5		5	1
13	5	27	3	22	1	30	1	29	3	32	4	32	
183	7	196	9	142	16	163	7	171	3	203	8	229	9
134	4	138	14	192	7	165	10	153	5	203	14	199	15
328	15	407	18	425	28	432	12	383	22	352	25	346	18
49		43		46		48		52		44		55	
46		37	1	43		54		54		69	4	37	1
10	1	12	2	17	3	5	6	8		11	4	10	1
7		3		10		3		7	1	6		4	
43	1	67		80		85	1	85		134	1	92	1
6		8		10		16		11		17		8	
12		11		14		15		26		30		17	
			3		1		3		1	2	3		4
1		11		3		4		3		3	2	1	3
	2		3		1		2		4		2		7
1				6		8		4		6		3	
30		43		16		7		7		10		4	
12		9		11		18		25		36		14	
95	9	106	4	176	4	183	14	146	8	188	8	173	8
41	3	54	4	67	11	66	11	49	9	108	8	82	6
2	1			3		3		3		5		9	1
40	1	46		37		60	1	84	3	82		82	3
7		3		19		44		29		76		42	
48		50	1	37		64	2	78	1	47		64	
171	2	231	1	310		322	1	248		286	1	397	1
10		17		14		15		16	1	17		17	
27		18	2	24	2	30	3	34	5	38	1	23	10
2,009	175	2,303	196	2,697	201	2,798	242	2,684	250	2,869	246	3,028	231
8		4		14		16	2	8		9		5	
25	3	31	2	35	2	48	5	55	3	46	6	42	1
2				5				1	1	1			
32		38		32	1	26		41	3	37	1	57	1
4	3	16		16	3	5	1	7		11		16	2
5		6		11		5		6		4		13	
2		4		2	1					2	1	5	1
10		10		10	1	17	2	14	2	12	5	23	1
25	1	44		31	2	67		53	1	53		54	1
62		66	1	39		26	2	25	4	21	3	29	2
9		14		6	1	4		11		15		30	1
34		61	2	59	1	52	1	75		53		49	
4		7		4		6		3		12		5	
95	3	64	5	89		58	2	82	4	85	7	70	6
5		4		5		10		7		1		9	
8	1	3		14		7		6	1	7		9	2
3	1	7	1	14	1	7		7	3	21	5	11	3
36	1	28	3	23	2	38	3	42	5	27	4	22	2

List of Offences of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.											
	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Various other misdemeanours.....	71	64	95	118	44	48	73	89	90	41	53	51
Various offences against property without violence...	6	.....	22	.....	9	.....	14	.....	7	1	1	.....
Totals.....	3,000	272	3,365	386	3,883	330	3,626	320	3,692	282	3,751	289
Class I.....	720	29	772	50	937	70	842	42	863	45	996	35
" II.....	207	5	223	2	281	2	273	3	279	4	248	3
" III.....	1,819	171	2,103	198	2,439	206	2,261	177	2,323	183	2,264	190
" IV.....	51	2	66	7	37	4	58	2	46	5	45	5
" V.....	44	.....	42	3	41	.....	44	2	34	2	40	1
" VI.....	159	65	159	126	148	58	148	94	147	43	158	55
Totals.....	3,000	272	3,365	386	3,883	330	3,626	320	3,692	282	3,751	289

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.											
	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Various other misdemeanours.....	33	68	45	81	39	66	16	3	53	2	15	2
Various offences against property without violence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	4,287	343	4,881	377	5,074	400	4,855	349	5,356	365	5,441	346
Class I.....	1,069	59	1,100	68	1,070	48	1,053	53	1,130	75	1,038	70
" II.....	359	3	449	1	459	3	408	.....	473	2	538	3
" III.....	2,594	207	3,052	218	3,184	276	3,034	272	3,290	268	3,411	248
" IV.....	65	2	54	2	56	1	70	6	69	5	89	1
" V.....	46	.....	37	.....	60	1	84	3	82	.....	82	3
" VI.....	154	71	189	88	245	71	206	15	312	15	228	22
Totals.....	4,287	343	4,881	377	5,074	400	4,855	349	5,356	365	5,441	346

STATISTICS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1887-1888.
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of—												
Charges.....	4,787	5,871	6,319	5,831	5,993	5,930	6,766	7,601	7,730	7,306	8,027	8,153
Acquittals.....	1,501	2,081	2,067	1,847	1,952	1,838	2,053	2,292	2,154	2,005	2,172	2,247
Persons detained for lunacy.....	6	12	9	10	10	9	9	14	20	13	18	20
Convictions.....	3,272	3,761	4,213	3,946	3,974	4,040	4,630	5,238	5,474	5,204	5,721	5,787
Males.....	3,002	3,366	3,883	3,628	3,692	3,751	4,287	4,891	5,074	4,855	5,360	5,441
Females.....	270	395	330	320	282	280	343	377	400	349	361	346
Convicted 1st.....	2,683	3,270	3,678	3,543	3,582	3,608	3,828	4,517	4,412	4,192	4,528	4,598
" 2nd.....	346	304	363	265	285	233	465	365	615	537	648	670
Re-iterated.....	243	177	172	198	207	201	337	376	447	475	545	640
Sentences—												
Option of a fine.....	543	596	592	568	571	646	617	708	884	728	980	804
Under one year in jail.....	1,717	1,887	2,100	1,927	1,916	1,881	2,114	2,428	2,414	2,384	2,401	2,501
One year and over in jail.....	201	180	136	215	184	203	254	263	256	207	258	328
2 years and under 5 in penitentiary.....	249	231	300	284	269	249	274	388	364	371	420	300
5 " over.....	91	117	138	124	119	111	137	173	146	165	178	180
Life.....	3	5	5	2	2	4	1	9	.....	2	6	1
Death.....	6	9	8	8	7	5	6	11	6	6	4	13
Committed to reformatories.....	167	216	271	204	201	187	168	190	236	205	177	231
Other sentences.....	235	510	534	614	675	754	879	998	1,160	1,084	1,212	1,205
Occupations—												
Agricultural.....	173	154	198	163	202	197	203	228	247	221	241	322
Commercial.....	280	341	420	367	412	389	455	593	585	532	611	651
Domestic.....	227	283	221	212	160	177	227	241	186	180	191	197
Industrial.....	499	462	553	610	634	644	674	701	672	684	763	756
Professional.....	67	72	85	72	52	37	53	48	49	31	60	47
Laborers.....	1,432	1,451	1,625	1,501	1,538	1,529	1,702	1,901	2,165	2,111	2,217	2,180
Civil conditions—												
Married.....	943	940	1,023	1,009	1,063	1,080	1,177	1,269	1,337	1,214	1,365	1,369
Widowed.....	91	77	62	91	111	115	115	141	120	127	112	110
Single.....	2,130	2,560	2,923	2,645	2,639	2,722	2,934	3,404	3,308	3,360	3,665	3,790

STATISTICS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES. *Continued.*

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Educational status—*												
Unable to read or write	496	555	628	627	919	820	873	798	769	729	839	897
Elementary	2,540	2,884	3,192	3,028	2,752	2,996	3,295	3,925	3,801	3,817	4,180	4,316
Superior	47	37	34	25	77	91	90	110	90	81	102	103
Ages—												
Under 16 years	418	602	687	594	615	714	688	687	790	660	723	881
16 years and under 21	546	685	775	729	689	656	768	1,002	906	869	986	1,022
21 " 40	1,592	1,732	2,028	1,854	1,888	1,925	2,109	2,361	2,276	2,304	2,661	2,540
40 years and over	594	513	498	520	545	530	638	670	724	693	715	744
Not given	122	209	225	249	227	215	367	538	778	628	660	680
Use of liquors—*												
Moderate	1,614	1,728	1,832	1,595	2,068	2,158	2,521	2,857	2,026	2,783	3,084	3,309
Immoderate	1,187	1,444	1,723	1,691	1,706	1,740	1,738	1,964	1,820	1,847	2,082	1,918
Birth places—*												
England and Wales	287	364	345	394	335	292	373	447	401	412	382	303
Ireland	246	294	276	263	249	240	265	259	226	201	233	240
Scotland	68	86	86	73	73	92	82	107	113	77	91	88
Canada	2,261	2,553	2,969	2,681	2,837	2,963	3,153	3,514	3,576	3,560	3,949	3,900
United States	181	211	240	230	202	195	238	290	263	254	246	272
Other foreign countries	110	114	116	128	126	118	163	206	172	151	223	200
Other British possessions	9	8	6	8	11	11	12	9	18	8	10	22
Religions—*												
Baptists	82	110	94	100	87	104	129	151	170	151	129	163
Roman Catholics	1,529	1,807	2,062	1,896	1,952	1,969	2,044	2,282	2,172	2,174	2,374	2,405
Church of England	522	637	700	638	651	730	808	917	905	960	980	931
Methodists	397	377	434	419	417	393	467	468	550	407	528	500
Presbyterians	232	291	280	270	269	289	824	376	466	398	366	434
Protestants	201	209	232	235	232	267	293	321	296	321	305	607
Other denominations	170	186	117	98	146	149	213	261	194	163	316	114
Residence—*												
Cities and towns	2,581	3,067	3,444	3,175	3,081	3,199	3,499	3,986	3,902	3,769	4,090	4,067
Rural districts	635	689	747	717	807	736	846	861	1,000	974	1,138	1,210

* Not including the "Not given."

TOTAL SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BY POLICE MAGISTRATES AND OTHER JUSTICES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

OFFENCES.	TOTAL CONVIC- TIONS.		SENTENCE.		
	Male.	Female.	Option of a Fine.	Com- mitted without Option.	De- ferred, &c.
Adulteration of food	66	5	71		
Assaults	2,781	211	2,692	135	165
Breach of peace	551	48	485	48	66
Carrying fire-arms and unlawful weapons	96	2	59	21	18
Contempt of court	10		7	2	1
Cruelty to animals	310	2	296	3	13
Disturbing religious and like meetings	133		118	1	14
Fishery Acts, offences against	120		117	2	1
Gambling Acts	70	1	64		7
Game Laws	100		96		4
Larceny	104	2	91		15
" of dogs, birds, &c.	24		23		1
" of timber, trees, fruits, &c.	86		75	1	10
Liquor License Acts, offences against	890	113	988	9	6
Breach of Canada Temperance Act	430	55	476	9	
Selling liquor during prohibited hours	172	10	180	1	1
" without license	246	87	326	6	1
Violation of Indian liquor law	169	6	121	49	5
Malicious injury to property	242	31	243	2	28
Other damage to property	330	26	326	12	18
Master's and Servant's Acts, offences against	437	26	451	4	8
Medical and Dentistry Acts	20	1	20	1	
Militia Acts	25		18		7
Miscellaneous minor offences	20		18		2
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breaches of	3,414	122	3,099	42	395
Exercising various callings without license	253	26	267	4	8
Health By-laws, offences against	70	1	67		4
Highways, offences relating to	186		182	1	3
Neglecting to support family	37	4	15	1	25
Pharmacy Acts, offences against	7		7		
Profanation of the Lord's Day	115	4	105		14
Railway Acts, offences against	272		144	102	26
Revenue Laws	90	10	86	12	2
Seamen Acts	100		17	42	41
Statute Labour, offences relating to	21		21		
Threats and abusive language	318	50	250	14	134
Trespass	529	10	442	24	73
Vagrancy	3,212	488	1,900	1,241	559
Drunkenness	10,191	1,068	10,195	464	600
Indecent exposure	107	5	89	14	9
Insulting, obscene and profane language	584	100	667	5	12
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and in- mates thereof	299	727	812	101	113
Loose, idle, disorderly	1,668	120	1,522	20	246
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against	13		13		
Insanity	85	25			110
Totals	29,033	3,386	27,261	2,393	2,765

The following table gives the number of Summary Convictions and the offences for which they were convicted during the years 1887 to 1898.

SUMMARY OFFENCES.

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

OFFENCES.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Adulteration of food.	9	25	34	51	152	76	83	74	27	14	58	71
Assault.	3,736	3,590	3,791	3,675	3,416	3,448	3,038	3,021	3,158	3,036	2,815	2,992
Breach of peace.	844	434	886	642	839	836	604	706	780	532	867	599
Carrying fire-arms and unlawful weapons.	93	134	81	104	64	105	57	70	110	66	74	98
Contempt of court.	16	16	14	14	15	7	11	9	10	14	10	10
Cruelty to animals.	197	360	438	376	354	356	402	242	312	363	447	312
Disturbing religious and like meetings.	277	254	224	266	147	130	155	170	134	113	143	133
Fishery Acts, offences against.	51	39	72	56	69	34	150	235	129	88	115	120
Gambling Acts.	32	34	34	75	108	131	126	123	152	85	94	71
Gaming Laws.	112	28	32	57	39	35	130	92	134	143	105	100
Larceny.	94	83	35	64	53	74	44	48	58	80	101	106
" of dogs, birds, &c.	7	10	16	19	10	8	4	17	18	29	8	24
" of timber, trees, fruits, &c.	44	49	38	39	55	32	46	56	65	51	68	80
Liquor License Acts, offences against.	1,276	1,044	1,046	1,031	1,008	957	1,404	1,101	1,047	856	903	1,003
Breach of Canada Temperance Act.	1,900	2,500	1,158	311	221	323	409	255	302	404	527	485
Selling liquor during prohibited hours.	259	235	273	316	382	330	364	297	329	222	146	182
Selling liquor without license.	261	369	442	427	537	330	317	298	170	364	270	383
Violation of Indian liquor law.	90	97	145	128	192	143	175	152	237	141	107	175
Malicious injury to property.	124	259	197	180	296	192	318	559	383	146	274	273
Other damage to property.	256	461	484	465	484	424	290	135	201	400	314	304
Master's and Servant's Acts, offences against.			302	305	374	405	396	335	414	392	477	463
Medical and Dentistry Acts, offences against.	230	322										
Militia Acts, offences against.	4	32	46	41	29	28	46	30	37	22	15	21
Miscellaneous minor offences.	74	30	14	21	2	6	8	17	10	16	12	36
			16	83	26	60	15	20	17	9	13	20

SUMMARY OFFENCES—Concluded.

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

OFFENCES.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breaches of	2,784	3,118	2,920	2,718	3,087	2,646	2,719	2,385	2,711	3,754	3,776	3,536
Exercising various callings without License	282	105	110	184	181	222	213	353	405	239	224	279
Health By-laws, offences against	104	69	76	137	176	250	305	158	96	87	165	71
Highways, offences relating to	391	212	344	329	359	303	376	465	336	229	243	186
Neglecting to support family	9	10	11	18	20	7	14	19	13	36	29	41
Pharmacy Acts, offences against	11	4	15	33	9	10	9	7	8	12	28	7
Profanation of the Lord's Day	132	103	120	77	88	144	130	148	156	169	129	119
Railway Acts, offences against	52	74	125	242	213	250	209	194	354	334	408	272
Revenue Laws	32	31	26	37	26	39	85	90	61	68	78	100
Seamen Acts	122	100	151	112	118	125	97	89	61	72	94	100
Statute Labour, offences relating to	30	43	35	43	53	15	12	22	10	18	68	21
Threats and abusive language	440	382	502	540	470	417	409	391	363	366	369	398
Trespass	410	538	566	601	560	466	428	606	554	597	533	539
Vagrancy	1,801	1,555	1,923	3,047	3,347	3,220	2,961	3,371	3,987	3,897	4,221	3,700
Drunkenness	11,732	12,837	13,894	14,080	13,026	11,492	11,651	11,558	11,558	11,205	10,586	11,259
Indecent exposure	120	118	96	95	93	78	77	100	87	109	127	112
Insulting, obscene and profane language	583	656	676	764	580	571	555	541	750	719	692	684
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and inmates thereof	444	410	586	802	734	811	690	460	663	671	855	1,026
Loose, idle, disorderly	1,749	2,992	2,173	1,905	1,598	1,614	1,508	1,758	1,586	1,713	1,382	1,788
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against	8	11	30	21	19	29	18	25	5	3	19	13
Insanity	153	211	177	117	83	84	55	65	74	91	89	110
Totals	31,373	34,041	34,395	34,760	33,643	31,253	31,023	30,907	32,111	32,074	32,257	32,419

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1898, and the totals for 1884 to 1898:—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE
OFFENCES IN 1898.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	432	11	532	35
Quebec.....	221	18	303	15
Nova Scotia.....	29	6	37	2
New Brunswick.....	17	.....	25	3
Manitoba.....	14	.....	29	3
British Columbia.....	69	1	29	2
Prince Edward Island.....	16	.....	1	.....
The Territories.....	2	.....	6	.....
Totals.....	800	36	962	60

TOTALS FOR 1884-98.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS. AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	5,339	230	6,310	575
Quebec.....	2,328	200	2,896	234
Nova Scotia.....	238	14	342	35
New Brunswick.....	250	5	274	21
Manitoba.....	173	5	294	22
British Columbia.....	145	.....	168	16
Prince Edward Island.....	79	2	67	9
The Territories.....	20	.....	94	3
Totals.....	8,572	456	10,445	915
Average.....	571	30	696	61

Juvenile criminals furnished 32.11 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1898, and 31.36 per cent for the period 1884 to 1898 inclusive.

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by classes, in 1898, and the totals for 1884-98 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE
OFFENCES IN 1898.

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1. Offences against the person	26	3	131	7
2. Offences against property with violence.	87	.....	176	.....
3. Offences against property without violence.	664	32	607	49
4. Malicious offences against property	14	.....	17	.....
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	5	.....	11	1
6. Other offences not included in the above classes.	4	1	20	3
Totals	800	36	962	60

TOTALS FOR 1884-98.

1. Offences against the person	337	16	1,524	64
2. Offences against property with violence.	738	5	1,389	3
3. Offences against property without violence.	7,178	370	6,975	660
4. Malicious offences against property	147	10	129	4
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	16	2	92	3
6. Other offences not included in the above classes.	156	53	336	181
Totals	8,572	456	10,445	915
Average	571	30	696	61

APPENDIX

The following is a list of the members of the Senate, in alphabetical order :—

THE SENATE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, 1882.

SPEAKER—HON. SIR C. A. P. PELLETIER, K.C.M.G.

CLERK—R. J. LANGRISH

Senators.	Designation.	Senators.	Designation.
The Honourable		The Honourable	
Aikens, James Cox	Home.	McLaren, P.	Perth.
Allan, George W.	York.	McMillan, Donald	Alexandria.
Almon, Wm. J.	Jr. M. Halifax, N.S.	McSweeney, —	Moncton, N.B.
Armand, Joseph F.	Repentigny.	Macdonald, A. A.	Charlottetown.
Baird, G. T.	Perth Centre, N.B.	Macdonald, William J.	Victoria City, B.C.
Baker, Geo. B.	Victoria, N.B.	MacKeen, David	Cape Breton.
Vacant	De Lanaudière.	MacInnes, Donald	Burlington.
Bernier, Thos. A.	St. Boniface.	Masson, Louis F. R.	Mille Isles.
Bolduc, Joseph	Lauson.	Merner, Samuel	Hamburg.
Boucherville, C. E. B. de.		Miller, William	Richmond.
C.M.G.	Montarville.	Mills, D.	London.
Bowell, Sir Mackenzie		Montplaisir, Hypolite	Shawinaga.
(K.C.M.G.)	Hastings.	O'Brien, James	Victoria.
Carling, Sir J. (K.C.M.G.)		O'Donohoe, John	Erie.
Carmichael, J. W.	New Glasgow, N.S.	Ogilvie, Alexander W.	Alma.
Casgrain, Charles E.	Windsor, Ont.	Owens, William	Inkerman.
Clemow, Francis	Jr. M. Rideau.	Paquet, J. A.	La Salle.
Cochrane, Matthew H.	Wellington, Que	Pelletier, Sir C. A. P.	
Cox, G. A.	Toronto.	K.C.M.G. (Speaker)	Grandville.
Dandurand, R.	De Lorimier.	Perley, W. D.	Wolseley.
Dever, James	Sr. M. St. John, N.B.	Poirier, Pascal	Acadie.
Dickey, Robert B.	Amherst.	Power, Laurence G.	Sr. M. Halifax, N.S.
Dobson, John	Lindsay.	Vacant	Laurentides.
Drummond, George A.	Kennebec.	Primrose, Clarence	Pictou.
Ferguson, D.	Queen's, P.E.I.	Prowse, Sam.	King's, P.E.I.
Fiset, J. B. R.	Gulf.	Reesor, David	" Ont.
Forget, E. G.	Sorel.	Reid, James	Cariboo.
Gowan, James R.	Barrie.	Ross, J. J.	De la Durantaye.
Hingston, Kt., Sir W. H.	Rougemont.	Scott, Richard W.	Sr. M. Ottawa.
Kerr, Wm.	Colbourg, Ont.	Smith, Kt., Sir Frank	Toronto.
King, G. G.	Chipman, N.B.	Snowball, J. B.	Chatham, N.B.
Kirchhoffer, John N.	Selkirk.	Sullivan, Michael	Kingston.
Landry, A. C. P.	Stadacona.	Templeman, Wm.	New Westminster.
Lewin, James D.	St. John.	Thibaudeau, Jos. R.	Rigaud.
Lougheed, James A.	Calgary.	Thibaudeau, A. A.	De la Vallière.
Lovitt, J.	Yarmouth, N.S.	Vidal, Alexander	Sarnia.
McCallum, Lachlan	Monck.	Villeneuve, Jos. O.	De Salaberry.
McDonald, William	Cape Breton.	Wark, David	Fredericton.
McKay, Thomas	Truro.	Wood, Josiah	Sackville.
McKindsey, George C.	Milton.	Yeo, John	East Prince, P.E.I.

The following is a list of the members of the House of Commons, with their constituencies arranged in alphabetical order:—

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA TO 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Speaker—HON. THOMAS BAIN.

Clerk—SIR JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D.

Constituencies.	Names of Members.	Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Addington.....	Bell, John W.	Durham, E. R....	Craig, Thomas Dixon.
Albert.....	Lewis, William J.	Durham, W. R....	Beith, Robert.
Alberta.....	Oliver, Frank.	Elgin, E. R.....	Ingram, Andrew B.
Algoma.....	Dymont, Albert Edward	Elgin, W. R.....	Casey, George Elliott.
Annapolis.....	Mills, John B.	Essex, N. R.....	McGregor, William.
Antigonish.....	McIsaac, Colin F.	Essex, S. R.....	Cowan, Mahlon K.
Argenteuil.....	Christie, Thomas.	Frontenac.....	Rogers, David Dickson.
Assiniboia, East.	Douglas, James Moffat.	Gaspé.....	Leinieux, Rodolphe.
Assiniboia, West.	Davin, Nicholas Flood.	Glengarry.....	McLennan, Roderick R.
Bagot.....	Marci, Joseph Edmond.	Gloucester.....	Blanchard, Théotime.
Beauce.....	Godbout, Joseph.	Grenville, S. Rid-	
Beauharnois.....	Bergeron, Joseph Gédéon	ing.....	Reid, John Dowalely.
	Horace.	Grey, E. R.....	Sproule, Thomas S.
Bellechasse.....	Talbot, Onésiphore Er-	Grey, N. R.....	Paterson, Hon. William.
	nest.	Grey, S. R.....	Landerkin, George.
Berthier.....	Beausoleil, Cléophas.	Guy'sborough.....	Fraser, Duncan C.
Bonaventure.....	Guité, Jean François.	Haldimand &	
Bothwell.....	Clancy, James.	Monck.....	Montague, Hon. Walter
Brandon.....	Sifton, Hon. Clifford.		H.
Brant, S. R.....	Heyd, Charles Bernhard.	Halifax.....	(Borden, Robert L.
Brockville.....	Constock, Wm. Henry.		Russell, Benjamin.
Brome.....	Fisher, Hon. Sydney	Halton.....	Henderson, David.
	Arthur.		(Macpherson, Thomas
Bruce, E. R.....	Cargill, Henry.	Hamilton.....	Henry.
Bruce, N. R.....	McNeill, Alexander.		(Wood, Andrew Trew.
Bruce, W. R.....	Tolmie, John.	Hants.....	Haley, Allan.
Burrard.....	Maxwell, George.	Hastings, E. R....	Hurley, Jeremiah M.
	(McDougall, Hector F.	Hastings, N. R....	Carscallen, Alexander W.
Cape Breton.....	Tupper, Hon. Sir Char-	Hastings, W. R....	Corby, Henry.
	les, Bart. (G.C.M.G.)	Hochelaga.....	Madore, J. Alexander
Cardwell.....	Stubbs, William.		Camille.
Carleton (N. B.)..	Hale, Frederic Harding.	Huntingdon.....	Scriven, Julius.
Carleton (O.).....	Hodgins, William T.	Huron, F. R.....	Macdonald, Peter.
Chambly & Ver-		Huron, S. R.....	McMillan, John.
chères.....	Vacant.	Huron, W. R.....	Holmes, Robert.
Champlain.....	Marotte, François Ar-	Inverness.....	McLennan, Angus.
	thur.	Jacques-Cartier..	Monk, Frederick D.
Charlevoix.....	Angers, Charles.	Joliette.....	Bazinet, Charles.
Charlotte.....	Ganong, Gilbert W.	Kamouraska.....	Carroll, Henry George.
Chateaugay.....	Brown, James Pollock.	Kent (N. B.).....	McInerney, George V.
Chicoutimi &		Kent (O.).....	Campbell, Archibald.
Saguenay.....	Savard, Paul V.	King's (N. B.)...	Donville, James.
Colchester.....	McClure, Firman.	King's (N. S.)...	Borden, Hon. Frederick
Compton.....	Pope, Rufus Henry.		W.
Cornwall & Stor-		King's (P.E.I.)..	Macdonald, Augustine
mont.....	Snetsinger, John Goodall		Colin.
Cumberland.....	Logan, Hance J.	Kingston.....	Britton, Byron Moffat.
Digby.....	Copp, Albert J. S.		
Dorchester.....	Morin, Jean Baptiste.	Labelle.....	Bourassa, J. Henri N.
Drummond &		Lambton, E. R....	Fraser, John.
Arthabaska.....	Lavergne, Louis.	Lambton, W. R....	Johnston, Thos. George.
Dundas.....	Broder, Andrew.	Lanark, N. R....	Rosamond, Bennett.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—Continued.

Constituencies.	Names of Members.	Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Lanark, S.R.	Haggart, Hon. John	Peterborough, E. R.	Lang, John.
Laprairie and Napierville.	Graham.	Peterborough, W. R.	Kendry, James.
L'Assomption	Monet, Dominique.		Tupper, Hon. Sir Charles H. (K.C.M.G.)
Laval.	Gauthier, Joseph.		Bell, Adam Carr.
Leeds & Grenville, W. R.	Fortin, Thomas.	Pictou.	Poupore, William Joseph.
Leeds, S. R.	Frost, Francis Theodore.		Joly de Lotbinière, Hon. Sir H. (K.C.M.G.)
Lennox.	Taylor, George.		Froulx, Isidore.
Lévis.	Wilson, Uriah.	Pontiac.	Yeo, John.
Lincoln & Niagara.	Deners, Louis Julien.	Portneuf.	
Lingar.	Gibson, William.		McLellan, B. D.
L'Islet.	Richardson, R. L.	Prince County, E. R.	Pettit, William Varney.
London.	Dechêne, Arthur Miville.		La Rivière, Alphonse A.C.
Lotbinière.	Beattie, Thomas.	Prince County, W. R.	Malouin, Albert.
Lunenburg.	Vacant.		Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (G.C.M.G.)
Macdonald.	Kaulbach, Charles Edwin	Prince Edward.	Dobell, Hon. Richard R.
Mainmouneuve.	Rutherford, J. G.	Provencher.	Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles
Marquette.	Préfontaine, Raymond.	Quebec, Centre.	
Maskinongé.	Roche, William James.	Quebec, East.	Martin, Alexander.
Megantic.	Legris, Joseph Hormidas		
Middlesex, E. R.	Turcot, George.	Quebec, West.	Davies, Hon. Sir Louis H. (K.C.M.G.)
Middlesex, N.R.	Gilmour, James.		
Middlesex, S. R.	Ratz, Valentine.	Quebec (County).	
Middlesex, W. R.	McGugan, Malcolm.	Quebec's County, E. R.	
Missisquoi.	Calvert, William Samuel		
Montcalm.	Meigs, Daniel Bishop.	Queen's County, W. R.	
Montmagny.	Dugas, Louis E.		
Montmorency.	Martineau, Pierre R.	Renfrew, N. R.	Mackie, Thomas.
Montreal, St. Anne.	Casgrain, Thomas Chasé.	Renfrew, S. R.	Ferguson, John.
Montreal, St. Antoine.	Quinn, Michael Joseph	Ristigouche.	McAlister, John.
Montreal, St. James.	Francis.	Richelieu.	Bruneau, Arthur Aimé.
Montreal, St. Laurent.	Roddick, Thomas G.	Richmond (N. S.) & Richmond.	Gillies, Joseph A.
Montreal, St. Mary.	Desmarais, Odilon.	Wolfe (Q.).	Stenson, Michael Thomas.
Muskoka.	Penny, Edward Goff.	Rimouski.	Ross, Jean Auguste.
New Westminster.	Dupré, Hercule.	Rouville.	Brodeur, Louis Philippe.
Nicolet.	McCormick, George.	Russell.	Edwards, William C.
Nipissing.	Morrison, Aulay.	St. Hyacinthe.	Bernier, Michael E.
Norfolk, N.R.	Leduc, J. H.	St. John (N.B.), City.	
Norfolk, S.R.	Klock, James B.	St. John (N.B.), City and Co.	Ellis, John Valentine.
Northumberland (N.B.).	Charlton, John.		Tucker, Joseph John.
Northumberland (O.) E.R.	Tisdale, Hon. David.	St. John and Iboville.	Tarte, Hon. Joseph I.
Northumberland (O.) E.R.	Robinson, James.	Saskatchewan.	Davis, Thomas Osborne.
Ontario, N.R.	Cochrane, Edward.	Selkirk.	Macdonell, John Alex.
Ontario, S.R.	Guillet, George.	Shefford.	Parmalee, Charles Henry.
Ontario, W. R.	Graham, Duncan.	Shelburne & Queen's.	Fielding, Hon. Wm. S.
Ottawa (City).	Burnett, Leonard.	Sherbrooke.	Vacant.
	Vacant.	Simcoe, E. R.	Bennett, William H.
Oxford, N.R.	Belcourt, Napoléon A.	Simcoe, N. R.	McCarthy, Leighton Goldie.
Oxford, S.R.	Hutchison, William.		
	Sutherland, Hon. James.	Simcoe, S. R.	Tyrwhitt, Richard.
Peel.	Cartwright, Hon. Sir R. (G.C.M.G.)	Soulanges.	Bourbonnais, Augustin.
Perth, N. R.	Featherston, John.	Stanstead.	Moore, Alvin H.
Perth, S.R.	MacLaren, Alexander F.	Sunbury and Queen's (N.B.).	Blair, Hon. Andrew G.
	Erb, Dilman Kinsey.	Terrebonne.	Gauvreau, Chas. Augusta.
			Chauvin, Léon Adolphe.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—Continued.

Constituencies.	Names of Members.	Constituencies.	Names of Members.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice.	Caron, Hon. Sir Adolphe (K.C.M.G.)	Welland	McCleary, William.
Toronto, Centre ...	Bertram, George H.	Wellington, C.R.	Semple, Andrew.
Toronto, East.	Robertson, John Ross.	Wellington, N.R.	McMullen, James.
Toronto, West. ...	Clarke, Edward Fred.	Wellington, S.R.	Kloepfer, Christian.
Two Mountains.	Osler, Edmund Boyd.	Wentworth and Brant, N.R.	Somerville, James.
Vancouver.	Ethier, Joseph Arthur C.	Wentworth, S. R.	Bain, Hon. Thomas.
Vaudreuil	McInnes, William W. B.	Westmoreland ...	Powell, Henry A.
Victoria (B.C.) ...	Harwood, Henry S.	Winnipeg	Vacant.
Victoria (N.B.) ...	Earle, Thomas.	Wright	Champagne, Louis N.
Victoria (N.S.) ...	Prior, Hon. Edward G.	Yale and Cariboo.	Bostock, Hewitt.
Victoria (O.), N.R.	Costigan, Hon. John.	Yamaska	Mignault, Roch M. S.
Victoria (O.), S.R.	Bethune, John L.	Yarmouth	Flint, Thomas Barnard.
Waterloo, N.R.	Hughes, Samuel.	York (N.B.)	Foster, Hon. George E.
Waterloo, S.R.	McHugh, George.	York (O.), E.R.	Maclean, William F.
	Seagram, Joseph E.	York (O.), N.R.	Mulock, Hon. William.
	Livingston, James.	York (O.), W. R.	Wallace, N. Clarke.

The following are the lists of the members of the several Provincial Legislatures :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. F. E. A. EVANTUREL.

CLERK—CHAS. CLARKE.

Constituencies.	Representatives.	Constituencies.	Representatives.
Addington.....	Reid, James.	Middlesex, North	Taylor, W. H.
Algoma, East.....	Farwell, C. F.	Middlesex, West.	Ross, Hon. Geo. W.
Algoma, West.....	Connice, James.	Monck.....	Harcourt, Hon. R.
Brant, North.....	Burt, Daniel.	Muskoka.....	Bridgland, Dr S.
Brant, South.....	Hardy, Hon. A. S.	Nipissing.....	Loughrin, John.
Brockville.....	Graham, Geo. P.	Norfolk, North...	Carpenter, E. C.
Bruce, Centre.....	Malcolm, Andrew.	Norfolk, South...	Charlton, W. A.
Bruce, North.....	Bowman, Chas. M.	Northumb'lnd.E.	Douglas, J. H.
Bruce, South.....	Truax, R. A.	Northumb'lnd.W.	Clarke, Samuel.
Cardwell.....	Little, E. A.	Ontario, North...	Hoyle, W. H.
Carleton.....	Kidd, G. N.	Ontario, South...	Dryden, Hon. J.
Dufferin.....	Barr, John.	Ottawa.....	Leadsen, Alex.
Dundas.....	Whitney, J. P.		Powell, C. B.
Durham, East.....	Fallis, W. A.	Oxford, North...	Pattullo, Andrew.
Durham, West.....	Reid, W. H.	Oxford, South...	McKay, A.
Elgin, East.....	Brower, C. A.	Parry Sound.....	Beatty, W. R.
Elgin, West.....	Macnish, Donald	Peel.....	Smith, J.
Essex, North.....	McKee, W. J.	Perth, North.....	Brown, John.
Essex, South.....	Auld, John Allan.	Perth, South.....	Monteith, Nelson.
Frontenac.....	Gallagher, John S.	Peterborough, E.	Blezard, T.
Glengarry.....	McDonald, D. R.	Peterborough, W.	Stratton, J. R.
Grenville.....	Joynt, R. L.	Prescott.....	Evanturel, Hon. F. E. A.
Grey, Centre.....	Lucas, J. B.	Prince Edward...	Dempsey, W. R.
Grey, North.....	Boyd, G. M.	Renfrew, North...	White, A. T.
Grey, South.....	Jamieson, D.	Renfrew, South...	Campbell, R. A.
Haldimand.....	Holmes, J. W.	Russell.....	Guibord, O.
Halton.....	Barber, John R.	Simcoe, Centre...	Thompson, A. B.
Hamilton, West...	Colquhoun, E. A.	Simcoe, East.....	Miscampbell, A.
Hamilton, East...	Carscallen, H.	Simcoe, West....	Duff, J. S.
Hastings, East...	Russell, Samuel.	Stormont.....	McLaughlin, J.
Hastings, North...	Allen, W. J.	Toronto, East.....	Pyme, R. A.
Hastings, West...	Morrison, M. B.	Toronto, North...	Marter, G. F.
Huron, East.....	Hislop, A.	Toronto, South...	Foy, J. J.
Huron, South.....	Eilber, H.	Toronto, West...	Crawford, Thomas.
Huron, West.....	Garrow, Hon. J. T.	Victoria, East...	Carnegie, J. H.
Kent, East.....	Ferguson, Robert.	Victoria, West...	Fox, S. J.
Kent, West.....	Pardo, T. L.	Waterloo, North...	Briethaupt, S. J.
Kingston.....	Harty, Hon. W.	Waterloo, South...	Kribs, W. A.
Lambton, East...	Pettypiece, H. J.	Welland.....	German, W. M.
Lambton, West...	Pardee, F. F.	Wellington, East.	Gibson, Hon. J. M.
Lanark, North...	Caldwell, W. C.	Wellington, South	Mutrie, John.
Lanark, South...	Matheson, A. J.	Wellington, West	Tucker, James.
Leeds.....	Beatty, Walter.	Wentworth, N....	Wardell, T. A.
Lennox.....	Aylsworth, B. E.	Wentworth, S....	Dickenson, J.
Lincoln.....	Jessop, Dr E.	York, East.....	Richardson, John.
London.....	Leys, F. B.	York, North.....	Davis, Hon. E. J.
Middlesex, East...	Hodgins, T. D.	York, West.....	Hill, W. J.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. H. ARCHAMBEAULT.

CLERK—LOUIS FRÉCHETTE.

Divisions.	Names.	Divisions.	Names.
Alma	Berthiaume, Trefflé.	Laizon	Audet, N.
Bedford	McCorkill, J. C. J. S.	Les Laurentides.	Chapais, Thomas.
De la Durantaye.	Garneau, Pierre.	Mille Isles.	Vacant.
De Lanaudière.	Sylvestre, Louis.	Montarville.	DeBoucherville, C. B.
De la Vallière.	Méthot, François X. O.	Repentigny	Archambeault, Horace.
De Lorimier	Girouard, Jean.	Rigaud	Lancôt, Joseph.
De la Salaberry ..	Rolland, Damien.	Rougemont	Ouinnet, Gédéon.
Golfe	Turner, Richard.	Shawinigan	Ross, John Jones.
Grandville.	Pelletier, Thomas Ph.	Sorel	Pérodeau, Narcissa.
Inkerman.	Bryson, George, jun.	Stadacona.	Sharples, John.
Kennebec	Cormier, Napoléon Chas.	Victoria	Ward, James Kew.
La Salle.	Larue, V. Wenceslas.	Wellington	Gilman, Francis E.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. JULES TESSIER.

CLERK—L. G. DESJARDINS.

Constituencies.	Representatives.	Constituencies.	Representatives.
Argenteuil.	Weir, W. A.	Montmagny.	Lislois, J. C.
Arthabaska	Girouard, J. E.	Montmorency.	Bouffard, E.
Bagot	McDonald, M.	Montreal No. 1.	Lacombe, G. A.
Beauce.	Beland, H. S.	Montreal No. 2.	Gouin, L.
Beauharnois	Plante, Arthur.	Montreal No. 3.	Rainville, H. B.
Belchase	Turgeon, Hon. A.	Montreal No. 4.	Atwater, Hon. A. W.
Berthier	Chenevert, C. A.	Montreal No. 5.	Bickerdike, R.
Bonaventure.	Clapperton, W. H.	Montreal No. 6.	Guerin, Hon. J. J. E.
Br. me.	Duffy, Hon. H. T.	Napierville	Doris, C.
Chambly	Rocheleau, A.	Nicolet.	Ball, G.
Champlain.	Grenier, P.	Ottawa.	Major, C. B.
Charlevoix.	D'Auteuil, P.	Pontiac.	Gillies, D.
Châteauguay.	Robidoux, Hon. J. E.	Portneuf.	Tessier, Hon. Jules.
Chicoutimi and		Quebec, Centre.	Robitaille, A.
Saguenay.	Petit, H.	Quebec (County).	Garneau, N.
Compton	Hunt, J.	Quebec, East.	Shehyn, Hon. J.
Dorchester.	Pelletier, Hon. L. P.	Quebec, West.	Carbray, F.
Drummond.	Watts, W. J.	Richelieu	Cardin, L. P. P.
Gaspé	Flynn, Hon. E. J.	Richmond.	Bédard, J.
Hochelaga	Décarie, D. J.	Rimouski.	Tessier, A.
Huntingdon.	Stephens, Hon. G. W.	Rouville	Dufresne, A. N.
Iberville.	Gosselin, F.	St. Hyacinthe.	Dessaulles, G. C.
Jacques-Cartier.	Chauvet, J. A.	St. John.	Marchand, Hon. F. G.
Joliette.	Tellier, J. M.	St. Maurice.	Duplessis, L. T. N. L.
Kamouraska.	Roy, L. R.	St. Sauveur.	Parent, Hon. S. N.
Lake St. John.	Girard, Jos.	Shefford	DeGrosbois, T. B.
Laprairie.	Cherrier, S.	Sherbrooke	Panneton, L. E.
L'Assomption.	Marion, J.	Soulanges.	Bourbonnais, A. G.
Laval	LeBlanc, Hon. P. E.	Stanstead.	Hackett, Hon. M. F.
Lévis	Langelier, Hon. Chas.	Témiscouata.	Talbot, F. A.
L'Islet.	Déchêne, Hon. F. G. M.	Terrebonne.	Nantel, Hon. G. A.
Lotbinière	Laliberté, E. H.	Three Rivers.	Normand, T. E.
Magdalen Islands.	Delaney, P. P.	Two Mountains.	Champagne, H.
Maskinongé	Caron, H.	Vaudreuil.	Lalonde, E.
Matane.	Caron, Donat	Verchères	Blanchard, E.
Mégantic.	Smith, G. R.	Wolfe.	Chicoyne, J. A.
Missisquoi.	Cotton, Dr. Cedric L.	Yamaska.	Allard, Louis Jules.
Montcalm	Bissonnette, P. J. L.		

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1899.

PRESIDENT—HON. ROBERT BOAK.

CLERK—A. G. THROP.

The Honourable—

D. McN. Parker, M.D.
 Loran E. Baker.
 Charles M. Francheville.
 David McCurdy.
 W. T. Pipes, M. E. C.
 W. H. Owen.
 Geo. Whitman.
 M. H. Goudge.
 W. H. Ray.
 W. B. Smith.

The Honourable—

Jno. McNeil.
 Jason M. Mack.
 Isidore LeBlanc.
 H. H. Fuller.
 H. M. Robichau.
 Robt. Drummond.
 C. N. Cummings.
 A. P. Welton.
 J. E. Corbett.
 J. N. Armstrong.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—F. A. LAURENCE.

CLERK—J. W. OUSELEY.

Constituencies.	Members.	Constituencies.	Members.
Annapolis	Longley, Hon. J. W. Bancroft, J. A.	Inverness	McDonald, Jas. Doucette, M. J.
Antigonish	McGillivray, Hon. A. Chislom, C. P.	King	Dodge, B. H. Wickwire, H. H.
Cape Breton...	Kendall, A. S., M.D. Johnston, Alex.	Lunenburg	Church, Hon. C. E. Sperry, Jno. P.
Colchester.	McMullin, T. G. Laurence, F. A.	Pictou	McGregor, J. D. McDonald, E. M.
Cumberland	Black, Hon. T. R. Fraser, Alex. E.	Queen's	Fitzpatrick, M. H. Farrell, E. M.
Digby	Comeau, Hon. A. H. Gidney, A. M.	Richmond	Keillor, Thos. Joyce, S.
Guysboro'	Ferguson, W. A. Sinclair, J. H.	Shelburne	Finlayson, D. Johnson, Hon. T.
Halifax	Mitchell, Geo. McPherson, Hon. D.	Victoria	Robertson, J. Murray, Hon. G. H.
Hants	Wallace, W. B. Wilcox, C. S.	Yarmouth	Morrison, J. G. Law, W.
	Drysdale, A.		LeBlanc, N. S.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1899.

SPEAKER—HON. GEORGE F. HILL.

CLERK—HENRY B. RAINSFORD.

Counties.	Members.	Post Office Address.
Albert.....	Hon. Henry R. Emmerson	Dorchester.
	Charles J. Osman	Hillsboro'.
Carleton	Frank B. Carvell	Woodstock.
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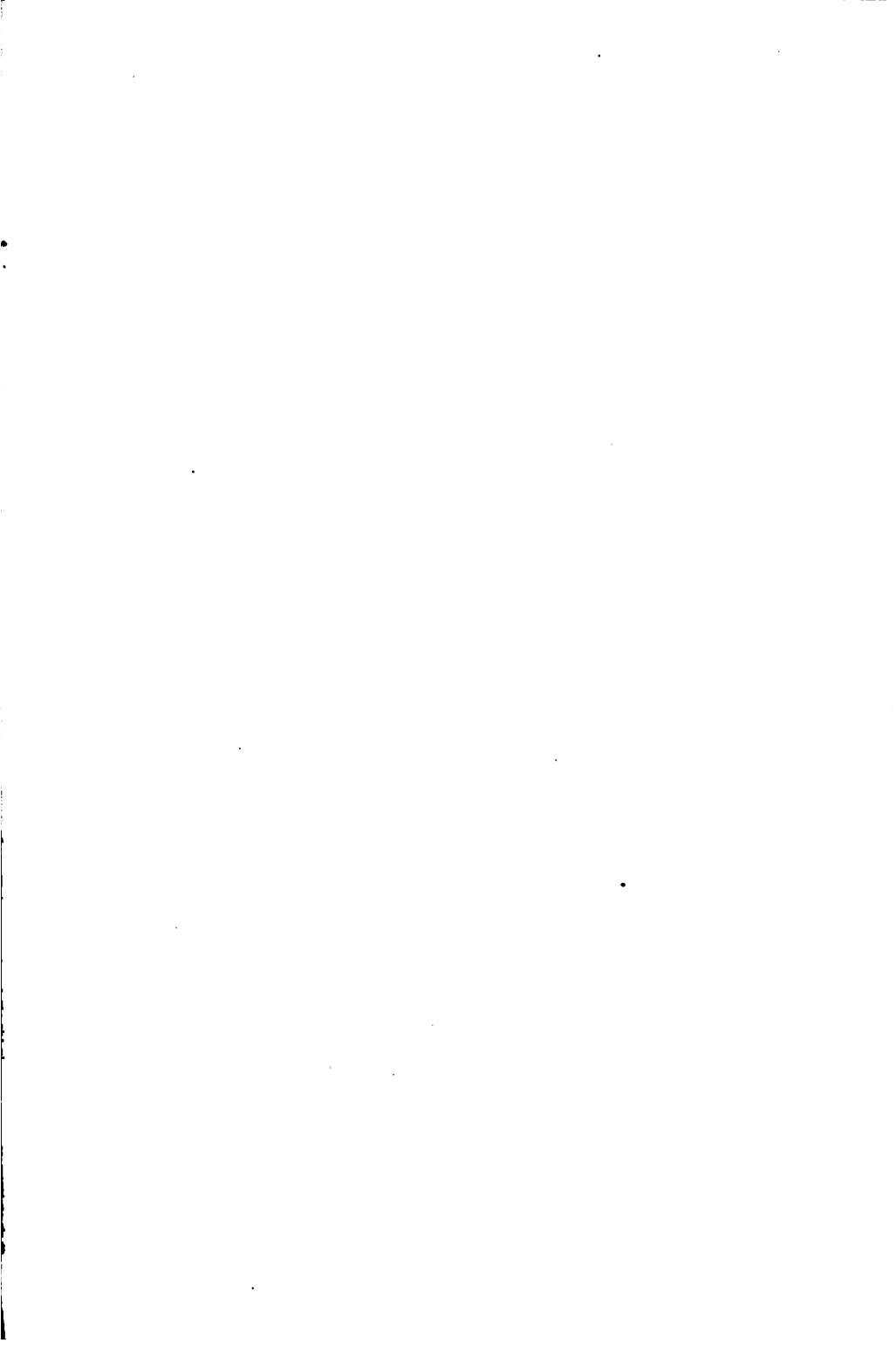
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